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CONGRESSMAN HASTINGS KEITH 2243 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE

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YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED LADY BROCKMAN AND I DELIGHTED TO
HAVE SPENT MEMORABLE WEEKEND WITH SENATOR AND OTHER AMERICAN
FRINDS SENATOR ENDEARED HIMSELF TO ALL IN PLYMOUTH WE LOOK
FORWARD TO MEETING AGAIN IN 1971 IN MASSACHUSETTS IND
SENTIMENTS WARMLY RECIPROCATED AND MAYFLOWER COMMITTEE
HERE SEND SINCERE GREETINGS FOR YOUR CELEBRATIONS IN 1971

VICE ADMIRAL SIR RONALD BROCKMAN

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*For 358th
day cover*

HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.
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May 22, 1970

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to extend to you a most cordial invitation from Mr. Walter Lincoln Bouve of Plymouth, Massachusetts; representing the Chairman of the 350th Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims Committee, Mr. John Talbot, to participate in the ceremonies honoring the Pilgrims to be held at Plymouth during the week of September 13th, 1970.

By separate correspondence, I am informing the Postmaster General that I conducted a meeting aboard the replica of the MAYFLOWER in Plymouth Harbor of fifteen prominent citizens representing Plymouth, Provincetown, and the descendants of the Pilgrims, on May 15th, to discuss preliminary planning on the forthcoming commemorative stamp issue honoring the Pilgrims. It was unanimously decided that the requested date for the first day ceremonies at Plymouth would be Wednesday, September 16, 1970.

I have been assured informally by representatives of the Postmaster General that the proposed date is satisfactory. I do therefore suggest that if your imposing schedule would permit, that you might consider paying homage to the Pilgrims coincident with the stamp issuance ceremonies.

Very respectfully,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

June 30, 1970

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Re: H.R. 15008

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to advise you that the attached bill, as of the above date, has been referred to Subcommittee No. 4 of which the Honorable Byron G. Rogers is Chairman. The Counsel for that Subcommittee is Mr. Jerome M. Zeifman, extension 7709.

Sincerely yours,



Emanuel Celler
Chairman

EC:dc
Enclosure

91ST CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

113.2
H. R. 15008

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 26, 1969

Mr. KEITH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To establish the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, in recognition of the three hundred and fiftieth anni-
4 versary, in 1970, of the landing of the Pilgrims at Province-
5 town and Plymouth, which led to permanent settlements
6 whose influence on our history, culture, law, and commerce
7 extends through the present day, there is hereby estab-
8 lished the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commis-
9 sion (hereafter referred to as the "Commission"), for the
10 purpose of developing suitable plans for, and conducting
11 the celebration of, such anniversary in 1970.

1 SEC. 2. (a) The Commission shall be composed of
2 fifteen members as follows:

3 (1) five Members of the Senate, to be appointed
4 by the President pro tempore of the Senate;

5 (2) five Members of the House of Representatives,
6 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Repre-
7 sentatives; and

8 (3) five members to be appointed by the President.

9 (b) The President shall, at the time of appointment,
10 designate one of the members appointed by him to serve as
11 Chairman.

12 (c) The members of the Commission shall serve with-
13 out compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel, sub-
14 sistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in
15 carrying out the duties of the Commission.

16 (d) Within ninety days after the termination of such
17 celebration, the Commission shall furnish a report of its
18 activities, including an accounting of funds received and
19 expended, to the Congress. Upon submission of such report
20 to the Congress, the Commission shall terminate.

21 SEC. 3. In order to carry out the purposes of this Act,
22 the Commission is authorized—

23 (1) to appoint and fix the compensation of such
24 personnel as may be necessary, without regard to the
25 provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing

1 appointments in the competitive service, and without re-
2 gard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter
3 III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification
4 and General Schedule pay rates;

5 (2) to obtain the services of experts and consult-
6 ants, in accordance with the provisions of section 3109
7 of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals
8 not to exceed \$100 per diem;

9 (3) to accept and to utilize the services of volun-
10 tary and uncompensated personnel and reimburse them
11 for travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized
12 by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code;

13 (4) to solicit and to accept gifts of money or prop-
14 erty;

15 (5) to procure supplies, services, and property,
16 and to make contracts, without regard to the laws and
17 procedures applicable to Federal agencies;

18 (6) to request the assistance and advice of, and to
19 cooperate with, civic, historic and patriotic bodies, in-
20 stitutions of learning, and State and local governments;

21 (7) to request the cooperation and assistance of
22 such Federal departments and agencies as may be
23 appropriate;

24 (8) to invite the participation of such other nations

1 as may be appropriate, with the assistance and advice of
2 the Department of State; and

3 (9) to make such expenditures as it may deem ad-
4 visable from funds appropriated or received as gifts.

5 SEC. 4. Any property acquired by the Commission re-
6 maining upon termination of such celebration is the property
7 of the United States and may be used by the Secretary of
8 the Interior for purposes of the national park system, or may
9 be disposed of as surplus property. The net revenue, after
10 payment of Commission expenses, is the property of the
11 United States and shall be deposited in the Treasury of the
12 United States.

13 SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
14 the sum of \$100,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

91ST CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 15008

A BILL

To establish the Plymouth-Provincetown
Celebration Commission.

By Mr. KETH

NOVEMBER 26, 1969

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary



Plymouth
350th Anniversary
Committee

BOX 350, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02360

July 17, 1970

The Honorable Andrew Jacobs,
The U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

For over two years our Committee has been planning to present the inspiration of the Pilgrim Story to our country during our anniversary period, from September 1970 through November 1971.

Our theme is "A Decade of Rededication". The task of dramatizing the high lights of this American epic is tremendous. Our small community cannot undertake it alone. Our town and its people have raised about \$100,000. We have been counting on support from Massachusetts and from Washington. In 1920 they funded us to the extent of \$1,000,000.

This is an event of nation wide significance. With the support of Congress we can carry the inspiration of the Pilgrims and their fortitude, faith, initiative, willingness to work with their own hands, and their sense of honor and obligation to millions of our people.

America needs this uplift. We need the support of Congress to carry out the plans that we have developed. We hope that you will pass bill S 2916, which the Senate has approved. Your House bill was introduced by our loyal supporter, Hastings Keith.

We thank you for your consideration and your encouragement.

Cordially yours,

Robert M. Bartlett

Member of the Committee

G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST
2ND DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

MEMBER:
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

R. BURNETT THOMPSON
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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September 17, 1970

The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Hasty:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I recently received from Mr. Edward E. Edgar, Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Virginia. It occurred to me that you and I might jointly put in a resolution urging the President to declare the week of November 21-26 as a period of rededication and Thanksgiving. Because of our mutual historic ties and those of our wives, I believe that it would be unique for us to do this.

May I have your view on this and any further suggestions so that we might move forward at once.

Sincerely,

Bill

G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

GWG:mbh
Enclosure



Society of Mayflower Descendants

IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

EDWARD L. EDGAR
GOVERNOR

3640 SHENANDOAH COURT, LAKEWOOD
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23509

1433 HUNTINGTON CRESCENT
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 23509

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August 27, 1970

Dear Bill:

You were mighty kind to provide the information as to procedure for obtaining a Presidential Proclamation and to volunteer to introduce the necessary legislation for us.

The 350th Anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower Compact will be observed on Saturday, November 21. Thanksgiving this year will be Thursday, November 26. The first landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth was on December 21, 1620, with the 350th anniversary to be celebrated on that date.

Dr Lee D. vanAntwerp, Governor General of our General Society, which has about 15,000 members, is eager to obtain Presidential recognition of the anniversary. He was hopeful Congress and President Nixon will proclaim a week of rededication and Thanksgiving which would embrace the period from November 21, Compact Day, through Thanksgiving Day.

The Mayflower Compact, which incidentally is dated "Virginia", is recognized as the foundation of our American Democracy. The Compact recognizes God, pays respect to the Government, provides for the enactment of just and equal laws for the general good of the Colony, and promises obedience to these laws, the principles that were incorporated in the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution some 150 years later.

Our forbears established that no laws be imposed except by the consent of the voters; agreed to elect their own civic and religious leaders; believed that all men are equal before God and thus equal before the law; extended trial by jury to all men; arranged for the first time in history for the public recording of deeds and mortgages, probating of wills, and made the recording of births, marriages and deaths applicable to all the people.

Contributions made by our Pilgrim forefathers are immeasurable. Many of the freedoms and privileges we enjoy today were made possible through the sacrifices of those pioneers of 1620.

We ask that Congress and our President recognize this 350th Anniversary with a suitable proclamation, proclaiming the week of November 21 to November 27 as a period for Rededication and Thanksgiving.

The members of our Society are eager to give you nationwide support. I think it is most fitting that recognition of this occasion be implemented by a Virginian. I am confident our Pilgrim fathers would not have attempted their settlement of the "northern parts of Virginia" were it not for the earlier success of Jamestown.

Please call upon us for any assistance you may need. Mary Lou and I extend our kindest personal regards to you and Janie.

Cordially,



Honorable G. William Whitehurst
1227 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Ply.-Prov. Anniversary Commission

Fukl Judiciary Committee today approved H.K.'s bill to estabkish a Commission.

2. Amendements approved are

a. 4 members from each house and 5 appointed by the President. From ea. house , 2 fr/ each party.

b. Period of Commissions life thru Nov. 30 1971 fr. Sep. 1 1970.

3. Need Sen. approval of amend. then can be signed into law.

4. Auth. \$100,000 that has already been appropriated by House.

MEMORANDUM

October 16, 1970

TO: HK
FROM: JWC
RE: Meeting with National Park Service of today

1.) Met with Messrs. IRA WHITLOCK and CON HEINE of the Nat'l. Park Service today to discuss both the 350th Plymouth-Provincetown Commission and current status of Plymouth National Memorial Park.

2.) Re: 350th Commission:

We should submit the five (5) nominations for the Commission from this office sometime this week. We should also forward appropriate biographical resumes for use by the White House staff. This material should be sent to the attention of Mr. CON HEINE at the Park Service.

3.) I was reminded that two (2) Republican House Members are also to be appointed by the Speaker to the Commission. Should I be doing something with Ford's Office on this matter?

4.) Re: the Memorial Park:

Mr. IRA WHITLOCK would like to arrange a mutually convenient time for Senators Kennedy, Bible and yourself to see the mock-up prepared by the Park Service of their ideas for traffic-flow and parking facilities at the proposed Park. If this is not possible, he would like for you to either come to their office or he will arrange to transport the mock-up here.

He will get back to me late tomorrow if the above joint meeting cannot be arranged with Kennedy and Bible.



FRANCIS W. SARGENT
GOVERNOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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P.P. 1.8

October 9, 1970

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Dear Hasty and Louise:

After the 350th Plymouth Anniversary State Dinner here in Boston, I learned that Frank James from Orleans who had been scheduled to deliver an address was unable to do so.

I thought that his statement was an excellent exposition of the Indian's problems.

I hope that you may be interested in what he planned to say.

Sincerely,

James

The Honorable and Mrs. Hastings Keith
91 River Street
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02379

NOV.
October 16, 1970

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5.) Re: Nominees for Commission:

George C. P. Olsson (Plymouth)	746-1677	Clifford Rd., Ply.
John Prentice (Plymouth)	746-3117	Jordan Rd., Ply.
→ John Talcott (Plymouth) HICKS	746-1120	The Pines, Ply.
• John Snow (Provincetown) ESQ.	487-1160	Savings Bank Bldg.
Rev. Robert Bartlett (Plymouth) TASSINARI	224-3612	Brook Rd., Manomet

Andrew Anderson Bell (Boston)...Gov. of Plimouth Plantation, crew-member of Mayflower II, married to Thomas Lamont's daughter-- suggested by Hornblower thru Jostrum.

FRANK HICKS CHIEF **JOHN PETERS** Head of Old English Church
ERIC Turkington suggests **EARL MILLS**, current Chief of WAMPANOAGS for your consideration. **DR. JEFFERS**

John Talcott

John Francis Shea

Edwin Wilson
Elles + Bill Brunster

ciate your looking into these possibilities, and informing Diane (53111) of them.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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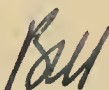
November 18, 1970

Dear Hastings:

Many thanks for your letter of November 16 requesting that the President send greetings to the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth which will celebrate its 150th anniversary in December.

I will check into the possibility of your request. We will be in further contact with you as soon as a decision has been reached.

Sincerely,



William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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WASHINGTON

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Assistant to the President

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1970

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your letter of November 10
regarding the transfer of the
to the White House of the
which will celebrate its 10th anniversary
in December.

I will check into the possibility of your
request. We will be in further contact
with you as soon as a decision has been
reached.

Sincerely,

William F. French
Assistant to the President

Executive Assistant
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.
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Congress of the United States
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Washington, D.C. 20515

P-1111

November 25, 1970

Hon. Walter J. Hickel
Secretary of the Interior
Department of the Interior

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I appreciate the opportunity to make recommendations to the President for appointment to his 350th Commemorative Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission.

I have tried to account for all appropriate factors in making these recommendations. The five civilian members of the Commission should be truly reflective of both the character of the Pilgrims themselves and their first neighbors--the Wampanoag Indians. Additionally, they should be living examples of the heritage our founding fathers bequeathed; personifying those virtues of hard work, community service, compassion and achievement the Pilgrims embodied. Finally, they should know first-hand the people and places of the Plymouth-Provincetown area and have made significant contributions to its contemporary character.

Accordingly, I would like to formally recommend the following members of my constituency who truly meet the above criteria:

OS. of
Mrs. Frank (Alice) Hicks--Age: 53; educated at Lawrence High School in Falmouth, Massachusetts; Member, Mashpee, Massachusetts School Committee; Trustee, Mashpee Public Library; WAMPANOAG Indian--blood relative of Earl Mills, Chief Flying Cloud of the Wampanoag Indians.

OS. of
Mr. George C.P. Olsson--Age: 67; educated in Brockton, Massachusetts schools and Boston University Law School; Clerk of Courts of Plymouth County for 32 years; Chairman of the Board of Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. for 12 years; past President of Squanto Council of Boy Scouts of America; Director, Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Hon. Walter J. Hickel
Secretary of the Interior
November 25, 1970
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(Mr. George C.P. Olsson--con't.)

President of Squanto Council of Boy Scouts of America; Director, Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. John F. Prentice--Age: 56; educated at Stockbridge College (University of Massachusetts); Member, Town of Plymouth Board of Selectmen--Chairman, Board of Selectmen for three years; past Director, Massachusetts Farm Bureau; past President of the Rotary and Old Colony Club; past Member and Chairman, Plymouth Advisory and Finance Committee.

Mr. John C. Snow--Age: 50; life-long resident of Provincetown, Massachusetts; educated at Boston University and B.U. Law School; Town Counsel to Provincetown; Provincetown Chairman of the 350th Anniversary Committee.

Mr. Ernest P. Tassinari--Age: 45; native of Wareham, Massachusetts and resident of Plymouth for last 20 years; educated at Holy Cross College, M.A. from Columbia University; Public Accountant in Plymouth; Treasurer of 350th Anniversary Committee.

Thank you, again, for the opportunity to make these recommendations. If appointed, any or all of the above would serve with distinction on the Commission. I will supply further biographical information as soon as it is made available to me.

Keep up the good work--I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK/jwc

cc: Harry Flemming
Hon. Edward H. Brooke, U.S.S.

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ERNEST P. TASSINARI
DOLORES E. TASSINARI

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Nov. 27, 1970

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Congressman Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Attention: Mr. John Clark

Dear Mr. Clark:

In response to your request for biographical information, I am submitting to following summary:

1. Born in Wareham, Mass., Feb. 25, 1925.
2. Served in World War II, infantry, ETO
3. Education: (1) Wareham High School, '43
(2) Holy Cross College, B.S., '48, Cum Laude
(3) Columbia University, Graduate School of Business, M.S., '50
4. Present occupation: public accounting practice since 1950.
5. Treasurer and director of 350th Anniversary of Plymouth, Inc. since 1968.
6. Member of the President's Council, Holy Cross College
7. Social clubs: none
8. Family: wife: Dolores E.
children: (1) Marie--freshman, Anna Maria College, Paxton, Mass.
(2) Edward--junior, St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, Mass.
(3) Suzanne--freshman, Sacred Heart High School, Kingston, Mass.
(4) Mark--fifth grader, Sacred Heart Elementary School, Kingston, Mass.
9. Misc: member of Board of Directors in several corporations
10. Former treasurer, Holy Cross Alumni Association of Plymouth County.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest P. Tassinari

December 18, 1970

Miss Kathryn Toohig
Executive Office Building
Room 43
Washington, D.C.

Dear Kathryn:

As we discussed by phone today, I fully approve of the following nominees for the 350th Plymouth-Provincetown Commission:

Mrs. Frank (Alice) Hicks
John Clifford Snow
George C.P. Olsson
Leverett Saltonstall
Rocco Alberto

May I also strongly recommend that George Olsson be appointed Chairman. He is a resident of Plymouth and has been very active in the local 360th activities. I feel that he would be an effective motivating force to stir the Commission to action.

Thank you very much for your patience and kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:dp

December 16, 1970

Room 1200
Executive Office Building
Room 12
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. [Name]:

As we discussed by phone today, I fully support the following nominees for the 300th Anniversary Commission:

Mr. [Name] (Chair)
John Clifford [Name]
George L. [Name]
[Name]
[Name]

Now I also strongly recommend that [Name] be appointed Chairman. He is a resident of [Name] and has been very active in the local [Name] activities. I feel that he would be an effective working force to staff the Commission to action.

Thank you very much for your letter and also for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

WALTER [Name]
Member of Congress

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Recommendations/ Ply. 350th Anniv.

February 1, 1971

Mr. Burton Kenney
8 Pleasant Street
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Dear Burt:

Well, this 350th Commission situation has gotten somewhat out of hand, but the end appears to be in sight.

I was at the White House twice last Wednesday attempting to get things moving. Miss Toohig and Bruce Ladd from Harry Flemming's office were among those present. Apparently, they had put a "hold" on the names recommended--yours included.

However, we again contacted the White House today and learned that the five names are going through and the Bill will be signed once the President returns from Puerto Rico.

Those persons appointed to serve with you on the Commission are Mrs. Frank Hicks, George C.P. Olsson, Ernie Tassinari and William Buck.

Congratulations! I regret the results were so slow in coming. You know that I am always willing to help in any way I can--so please don't hesitate to ask.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

HK:dp

WILLIAM J. BROWN
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January 14, 1971
8 Pleasant St.
Provincetown, Mass.

Hon. Hastings Keith, M.C.
12th. District, Massachusetts
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

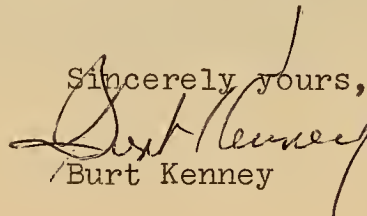
JAN 16 1971

Hasty:

In regards to your note on the campaign bulletin which you recently sent me. I have contacted, Foreign Service Research, Incorporated. 1725 K St. N. W. and North American Recruitment Office, United Nations Plaza, New York. and Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) J. F. K. Bldg. Boston. I also took the liberty of sending my request for help to Miss Toohig, in the office of Harry Flemming, at the White House.

I do hope I get some response as after 20 yaers from door to door I am becomming rather weary of the same routine. I believe that your office called Town Clerk, Roland Salvador, in regards to the letter which Sen. Brooke, wrote to Harry Flemming, in regards to an appointment to the 1970-71 350th. Anniversary Committee. Through the present town manager, Mike Botelho, I received the delayed call and contacted Miss Toohig, on Jan. 4th. I believe that the appointment is in the works.

Things are fine here, much snow last nite and this A. M.. Bound up to The Riverway at So. Yarmouth this evening to a Shrine Club Directors meeting. It was nice hearing from you and thanks for your effort in my behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Burt Kenney

P-P 1.10.1

Called

May 28, 1971

Staff

Mr. Joseph Fogarty
Office of Senator John O. Pastore
3215 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Fogarty:

On Monday, June 7, 1971 Martha Reardon, Secretary to the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th Commission will be visiting Washington.

She would particularly like to meet with the liaison representatives from the offices of the Commission members here. Therefore, a meeting has been set up for 2:00 p.m., Monday the 7th in Room H-201 of the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend for the purpose of discussing plans for the successful nationwide celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Would you please call Donna in Congressman Keith's office (ext 53111) and let her know if you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Al Niemi, Legislative Assistant
Diane Prince, Personal Secretary
OFFICE OF HASTINGS KEITH

HK:dd

May 10, 1971

Mr. Johnson
Office of Senator John O. Pastore
315 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Pastore:

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Committee to the Plymouth-Devonshire
Commission will be visiting Washington.

She would particularly like to meet with
the Liaison representatives from the Office of
the Commission members. The Liaison
meeting has been set up for 10:00 a.m. on
the 7th in Room 401 of the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend for
the purpose of discussing plans for the successful
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Should you please call me at 202-555-1234
before 5:00 p.m. (EST) and let me know if you
will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Alvin, Legislative Assistant
Liane Prince, Personal Secretary
Office of Senator John O. Pastore

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Called

Staff invited

May 28, 1971

Mr. Steve Terry
Office of Senator Aiken
358 Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Terry:

On Monday, June 7, 1971 Martha Reardon, Secretary to the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th Commission will be visiting Washington.

She would particularly like to meet with the liaison representatives from the offices of the Commission Members here. Therefore, a meeting has been set up for 2:00 p.m., Monday, the 7th in Room H-201 of the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend for the purpose of discussing plans for the successful nationwide celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Would you please call Donna in Congressman Keith's Office (ext 53111) and let her know if you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

AL Niemi, Legislative Assistant
Diane Prince, Personal Secretary
OFFICE OF HASTINGS KEITH

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May 23, 1971

Mr. Bruce Perry
Office of Research Administration
358 Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Perry:

On Monday, June 7, 1971, I will be returning
to the University of Wisconsin-Madison
and will be visiting with you.

The visit is particularly timely in view of
the recent reorganization of the Department of
Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of
Wisconsin-Madison. I am sure that you will find
the visit most useful.

We have been able to arrange for the
purpose of discussing plans for the successful
nationalistic celebration of the 30th Anniversary
of the founding of the University.

We are also planning to discuss
with you the (see 10/11) and the (see 10/11)
you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Dr. James H. Grier, Director
Office of Research Administration
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Staff invited -
Nothing otherwise

May 28, 1971

Mr. Jim Phalen
Office of Hon. Silvio Conten
239 Cannon Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Phalen:

On Monday, June 7, 1971 Martha Reardon, Secretary to the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th Commission will be visiting Washington.

She would particularly like to meet with the liaison representatives from the offices of the Commission members here. Therefore, a meeting has been set up for 2:00 p.m., Monday the 7th in Room H-201 in the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend for the purpose of discussing plans for the successful nationwide celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims.

Would you please call Donna in Congressman Keith's office (ext 531111) and let her know if you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Al Niemi, Legislative Assistant
Diane Prince, Personal Secretary
OFFICE OF HASTINGS KEITH

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MAY 25, 1972

Mr. J. P. [unclear]
Office of [unclear]
230 Cannon Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. [unclear]:

On Monday, June 7, 1972, [unclear]
Secretary [unclear]
Commission will be visiting [unclear]

The would particularly like to meet with
the liaison representative from the [unclear]
the Commission [unclear]
meeting has been set for [unclear]
the [unclear] in room H-201 in our building.

We hope you will be able to attend.
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss
national security [unclear]
at the [unclear] of the [unclear].

Very truly yours,
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will be able to [unclear].

Sincerely,

Attest: Legislative Assistant
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5:00 PM

May 27, 1971

Called

Rosemary Murphy
Office of Senator Edward Brooke
232 Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms. Murphy:

On Monday, June 7, 1971, Martha Reardon, Secretary to the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th Commission will be visiting Washington.

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Would you please call Donna in Congressman Keith's office (ext 53111) and let her know if you will be able to join us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Niemi, Legislative Assistant
Diane Prince, Personal Secretary
OFFICE OF HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

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... will be visiting Washington.

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Call - yes.
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From

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May 28, 1971

Mary ~~at~~ From

Ms. Susan Riley
Office of Senator Edward Kennedy
431 Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Ms. Riley:

On Monday, June 7, 1971, Martha Reardon, Secretary to the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th Commission will be visiting Washington.

She would particularly like to meet with the liaison representatives from the offices of the Commission Members here. Therefore, a meeting has been set up for 2:00 p.m., Monday, the 7th in Room H-201 of the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend for the purpose of discussing plans for the successful nationwide celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Would you please call Donna in Congressman Keith's office (ext 53111) and let her know if you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Al Niemi, Legislative Assistant
Diane Prince, Personal Secretary
OFFICE OF HASTINGS KEITH

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Call 2000
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JUN 28 1971

Mr. Edward Wiley
Office of Senator Edward Kennedy
431 Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Mr. Wiley:

On Monday, June 7, 1971, James T. Gordon,
Secretary to the President-Elect, 1971
Commission will be visiting Washington.

The would particularly like to meet with
the liaison representatives from the office of
the Commission. Therefore, a
meeting has been set up for 2:30 p.m., Monday,
the 7th in Room 401 of the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend for the
purpose of discussing the various
national activities of the 1971 Commission
of the President-Elect.

Should you please call Room 401 in the
Capitol (Ext. 3211) and let me know if
you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Alvin J. Hoffmann, Executive Assistant
James T. Gordon, Personal Secretary
Office of President-Elect

P.P. 15-6

May 28, 1971

Mr. John King
Office of Hon. James Burke
241 Cannon Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. King;

On Monday, June 7, 1971 Martha Reardon, Secretary to the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th Commission will be visiting Washington.

She would particularly like to meet with the liaison representatives from the offices of the Commission members here. Therefore, a meeting has been set up for 2:00 p.m., Monday the 7th in Room H-201 of the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend for the purpose of discussing plans for the successful nationwide celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Would you please call Donna in Congressman Keith's office (ext 53111) and let her know if you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Al Niemi, Legislative Assistant
Diane Prince, Personal Secretary
OFFICE OF HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

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Office of Hon. James H. Doolittle
211 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Doolittle:

On Monday, June 7, 1971, I will be in Washington, D.C. for a meeting with the President's Council on Environmental Quality.

I would appreciate your being in Washington on that day. The meeting will be held in Room 401 of the Capitol. The meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. I will be in Room 401 of the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed legislation on the environment. I would appreciate your being in Washington on that day.

I will be in Washington on that day. I will be in Room 401 of the Capitol. I will be in Room 401 of the Capitol.

Sincerely,

James H. Doolittle
Director, Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460

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THE HASTINGS KEITH M. C. OFFICE
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT
Diane Prince
OFFICE OF HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

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May 28, 1971

*Will call
back*

Mr. Rourke
Office of Rep. Harold Donahue
2265 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Rourke:

On Monday, June 7, 1971 Martha Reardon,
Secretary to the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th
Commission will be visiting Washington.

She would particularly like to meet with
the liaison representatives from the offices of
the Commission members here. Therefore, a meeting
has been set up for 2:00 p.m., Monday the 7th
in Room H-201 of the Capitol.

We hope you will be able to attend for
the purpose of discussing plans for the successful
nationwide celebration of 350th Anniversary of
the landing of the Pilgrims.

Would you please call Donna in Congressman
Keith's office (ext 53111) and let her know if you
will be able to join us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Niemi, Legislative Assistant
Diane Prince, Personal Secretary
OFFICE OF HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

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August 9, 1971

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As a follow-up to my letter of February 3, 1971 to your Assistant William Timmons, I am again writing in behalf of the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th Anniversary Committee. I understand an invitation has been extended to you and Mrs. Nixon to speak in Plymouth during Thanksgiving Week--preferably at the Commission Dinner on Friday, November 26, 1971.

The thirteen members appointed by you to serve on the 350th Commission have worked diligently along with the local Committee members over the past several months to make this celebration truly a national event. Your presence in Plymouth during Thanksgiving Week would not only draw national interest to the event, but would provide you with an appropriate opportunity to address the citizens of this Nation.

I strongly urge your favorable consideration of this request and hope that your busy schedule will allow you to attend.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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BOX 350, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02360

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August 6, 1971

The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Hastings,

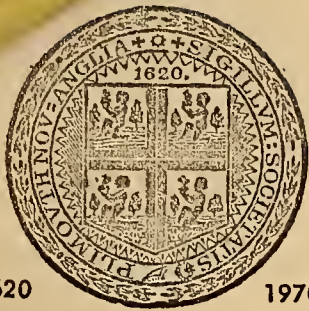
I enclose a copy of the invitation to President Nixon resubmitted at this time, as suggested by his staff assistant.

I shall appreciate your personal contact with the President in behalf of this significant event.

Most sincerely,

John G. Talcott, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure



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Plymouth 350th Anniversary Committee

BOX 350, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02360

• August 6, 1971

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20025

My dear Mr. President:

Reiterating the invitation issued on January 15, 1971, by the 350th Anniversary Committee of the Landing of the Pilgrims, we invite you and Mrs. Nixon to attend the 350th Anniversary of the first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, now a national holiday, and make a major address upon this occasion.

With the cooperation of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission (whose civilian members were appointed by you), a program has been tentatively planned for Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day, as follows:

10:00 a.m. Union Thanksgiving Day service.

12:00 -

4:00 p.m. Public Thanksgiving Day dinner.

3:30 p.m. Pilgrim Progress - a reenactment of the Pilgrims' procession to church.

Friday, November 26

6:00 p.m. Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission dinner. Honored guests invited are the President and Mrs. Nixon, six New England Governors and wives, Lord Mayor of Plymouth, England, members of the Commission, and descendants of Massasoit and the Pilgrims, and Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Toastmaster.

August 1, 1971

The Honorable Earl Warren
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As a follow-up to the letter of September 1, 1970, in which Assistant William French Smith, Jr. advised you that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) had been designated as a subversive organization by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), I am writing to you and Mr. Nixon to advise that the NLG has been designated as a subversive organization by the FBI. This designation was made on September 1, 1971.

The thirteen members appointed in 1966 to serve on the Joint Committee have worked diligently since then to the best of their ability to ensure that the NLG is not unfairly treated. In 1970, the NLG was designated as a subversive organization by the FBI. This designation was made on September 1, 1971.

I am sure that you will find this information of interest and that you will take appropriate action.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
William French Smith, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice



Plymouth
350th Anniversary
Committee

BOX 350, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02360

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon

August 6, 1971

Saturday, November 27

1:00 p.m. Plymouth Ancient and Honorable Parade,
including bands, drum corps, and historic regi-
ments from New England States.

We would be pleased to arrange to have you speak on Thanks-
giving Day or at the dinner on Friday evening or, if you
prefer, before or after the parade on Saturday.

As Dr. Billy Graham gave the major address in Plymouth on
Forefathers' Day last year, we feel it would be a most
fitting climax to our celebration and a strategic time for
our President to speak to the country on Thanksgiving Week-
end 1971.

Respectfully yours,

John G. Talcott, Jr.
John G. Talcott, Jr.
Chairman

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cc: David N. Parker
Staff Assistant to
the President

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NOT TO BE TAKEN
SERIOUSLY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMO

August 9, 1971

TO: Liaison representatives for the Plymouth-Provincetown
350th Commission

FROM: DIANE PRINCE AND AL NIEMI OF CONGRESSMAN KEITH'S OFFICE

RE: Meeting held Friday, August 6th at 2:30 in H201 Capitol.

The agenda sent down last week for the celebration was discussed. Since that time you have probably received a revised copy of the schedule. If not, please contact Martha Reardon at 617-746-0840 or Diane at 53111. There are several requests which the Commission has made to the members here in Washington.

1. As you may have noted, the Commission has invited the President to speak at a Dinner in Plymouth on November 26th. The invitation was resubmitted on August 6th (copy attached). Martha and the Commission would like all Senators and Congressmen on the Commission to contact the President supporting this request and urging him to attend.

2. Would you please advise your boss of the agenda, and find out which of the activities might be of interest to him. If you inform Martha of these activities, formal invitations will be sent to your boss. Please note: an indication of interest is not a firm commitment. However, the Office in Plymouth would like to be advised of what the Members feel is important.

3. On November 27th, there will be a culminating parade. If there are any bands, marching units, drum and bugle corps, etc. from your district which you feel would like to participate, please send the names to Martha and official invitations will be extended.

4. The Commission is attempting to have Arthur Fiedler perform during the 350th Celebrations. The cost is \$10,000. There are inadequate funds for this in the Commission budget. If you have any ideas as to where this money can be obtained, we would appreciate your looking into these possibilities, and informing Diane (53111) of them.

August 12, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Director:

As a follow-up to my letter of February 11, 1971, to your office, I am writing to inform you that I have been advised by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is currently conducting an investigation into the activities of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. I am writing to you and Mr. Nixon to advise that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is currently conducting an investigation into the activities of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. I am writing to you and Mr. Nixon to advise that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is currently conducting an investigation into the activities of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

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Sincerely,

William F. Sullivan
Deputy Attorney General

Activities of interest in the near future:

Please note the following on the schedule which you should be receiving this week if you have not done so already.

Sunday, August 29th--reenactment of Indian Peace Treaty/Pilgrim Sabbath Service and a luncheon at Plimoth Plantation. If your boss is in the area, he might wish to attend.

Saturday, September 11th--Shallop Cruise

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
Recommendations/Ply. 350th

February 3, 1971

The Honorable William Timmons
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

I recently received a letter from John Talcott, Chairman of the Plymouth 350th Anniversary Committee. He informed me that the Committee had invited the President to speak at the Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving on November 25, 1971.

May I strongly urge that you give this request serious consideration. I feel that the place, the time and the occasion alone would be such as to promote a national impact. However, a keynote address by the President would serve to draw greater nationwide attention to the celebration and its meaning to this country.

Having spoken in Plymouth on the event of the Mayflower II arrival, I would hope that the President would look more favorably upon this request.

Anything you can do in behalf of John and the 350th Committee is greatly appreciated. Look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1971

Dear Hastings:

Many thanks for your letter of February 3 endorsing the invitation extended to the President by Mr. John Talcott to be guest speaker at the Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving celebration in Plymouth on November 25.

In checking, I find that a response was sent to Mr. Talcott on January 26 advising him that it is too early in the year to schedule the President's activities for this fall. It was recommended that Mr. Talcott write again towards the middle of August when the President's Appointments Office would begin working on the fall schedule. I will make certain your interest in this invitation is noted for added consideration this summer.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
Recommendations/Ply. 350th

February 1, 1971

John G. Talcott, Jr., Chairman
350th Anniversary Committee
Box 350
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear John:

Well, it appears that we have finally gotten the 350th Commission under control.

After several conversations with the White House and a couple of visits there, we were today informed that the five names--George Olsson, Burton Kenney, Ernie Tassinari, Mrs. Frank Hicks and William Buck--are going through. The bill will be signed once the President returns from Puerto Rico. It appears that George Olsson will serve as Chairman.

We are now working on the possibility of having the President give the main address on Thanksgiving Day, 1972. That will take some doing--but we'll do our best!

Will be in touch again as soon as we have something to report.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Plymouth 350th Anniversary Committee

BOX 350, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02360

Tel. 617 746-0843

January 15, 1971

Hastings Keith, M.C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hasty:

Can you use your good influence to bring the 350th Anniversary to President Nixon's attention, and urge him to consider the profound impact it might have on the whole nation if he would make the major address at Plymouth on Thanksgiving Day, the 25th of November 1971..

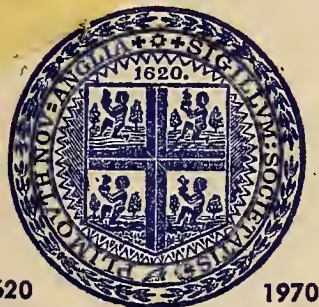
Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have sent to the President, but I fear it may not gain his entire attention unless friends of this area point out to him that you, yourself, have found it a most rewarding experience to visit Plymouth at a time when the entire nation is recalling the exploits of the Pilgrims.

Any assistance you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

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January 15, 1971

President Richard M. Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Nixon:

The 350th Anniversary Committee of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, invites you to attend the 350th Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 25, 1971, or during that week-end, and make a major address upon that occasion.

It seems to many of us that such a message emanating from Plymouth would have a profound effect upon the whole nation.

As Dr. Billy Graham gave the major address in Plymouth on Forefather's Day in December 1970, we feel it would be a most fitting climax of our celebration for the President to be present on Thanksgiving Day, 1971. We would be glad to arrange our program according to your wishes.

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The President's Appointments Secretary
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August 10, 1971

Mr. Henry Moore
Chamber of Commerce of the United States
1615 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed is the material which you requested today
regarding the Plymouth-Provincetown 350th Celebration.

I have given your name and address to Martha Reardon in
the Plymouth office, and you will probably be hearing
from her. Also she is going to try to find out about
Mr. Broadbent.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please
don't hesitate to let ~~us~~ know.

Sincerely,

Diane Prince, Secretary to
HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

APRIL 10, 1951

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Chairman of the Board
1615 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed is the report which you requested last
concerning the Washington Field Station.
I have given your name and address to the
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from Mr. Moore to try to find out what
is the best.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please
don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

John R. Smith, Director
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The Honorable Edward Kennedy
431 Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I am enclosing an editorial which you may be hearing about and which I would like you to have for your files. I am also enclosing the schedule of events programmed thus far.

We would like to see other activities or events scheduled in Provincetown and have been making contacts since May to this end. If you have a question about this or feel that we are not interpreting the intent of the Act of Congress correctly, please let us know. We are working on events that are not yet scheduled and can add, adapt, or revise any programs that are of particular concern to you.

At the suggestion of Hastings Keith, we will be calling an August meeting for the purpose of reviewing the budget and will be in touch with your office by phone.

Sincerely,

Martha Reardon

Martha Reardon
Executive Director

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Enclosures

Sent to all Congressional members

Pilgrims Landed Here First, But Plymouth Gets The Glory

Although Provincetown was the place where the Pilgrims first landed and the place where The Mayflower rode at anchor for more than a month, a federal commission has given the town a role far inferior to Plymouth's for the 350th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing.

The Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission has announced ~~the~~ tentative schedule of events for the anniversary, and of the approximately 50 events, 29 will take place in Plymouth and only three in Provincetown.

One of the Provincetown events involves Plymouth as well (and again Plymouth has a more important role), one of them no one seems to know anything about, and one of them would not have been possible without the financial support of Provincetown businessmen.

The first Provincetown event is a "shallop cruise reenacting third voyage of exploration; yacht race, Provincetown-Plymouth," according to the commission's tentative schedule of events received by The Advocate last week. The cruise-

race will take place September 11 and 12.

Next is a children's art show, which no one seems to have heard about, set for October.

Finally, the main Provincetown event will be a New England Painting and Sculpture Show at the Provincetown Art Association. The commission is kicking in \$6000, but at least that much will have to be raised by the town itself.

The commission's work is being funded with \$100,000, appropriated by Congress, and the main event is a Thanksgiving dinner—in Plymouth.

The attitude of the commission's chairman, George Olsson, toward Provincetown, is best reflected in a statement he made to The Advocate a month ago about further funding for the New England Art Show:

"The commission felt that despite the fact that Provincetown lost the Chrysler Museum, the commission was not responsible to bail them out on that."

Olsson is a Plymouth resident and president of the Ocean Spray Cranberry Company.

Fooled By Plymouth's Phony Rock

Apparently, five distinguished presidential appointees, three U.S. Senators, and four U.S. Representatives need a history lesson. Here it is: The Pilgrims sailed into Provincetown Harbor on November 11, 1620. They drew up the Mayflower Compact—the germ of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution—that Saturday afternoon, spent Sunday on the ship, and went ashore Monday, November 13. On the morning of December 15, after more than a month in Provincetown, the Pilgrims set sail for Plymouth Harbor and dropped anchor there the next day.

Plymouth and its phony rock have long stolen Provincetown's historic birthright through clever public relations. Still, we did not expect the 12 members of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission to fall for that nonsense—with the possible exception, of course, of the two Plymouth residents on the commission.

The commission has given Provincetown short shrift: as we reported in our news pages this week, of the 50 or so events scheduled for the celebration at a cost of \$100,000, only three will be held here—and only one of note, and that mainly because the community has agreed to support it financially.

There is still time for the commission members to read a little history and still time for them to give Provincetown its rightful slice of that \$100,000 pie.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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The President and Mrs. Nixon appreciated this cordial invitation and were pleased that you expressed interest in their acceptance. Unfortunately, however, their schedule will not permit them to do so, and regrets were sent in their behalf to Mr. John G. Talcott, Jr., the Chairman of the Plymouth 350th Anniversary Committee.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Richard K. Cook
Special Assistant to
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August 24, 1971

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20025

My dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you, as chairman of this commission appointed by you in March 1971, to invite you to attend the climax of the entire celebration, which will take place in Plymouth on Thanksgiving weekend.

A Thanksgiving clambake - very much like the original Thanksgiving, interestingly enough - will be held Friday evening, November 26, at the Mayflower Inn in Plymouth on a hill with a view of Provincetown in the distance to the east and Plymouth to the west. Our former Governor and Senator, the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, who represented the United States at the 350th Anniversary celebration in England in May 1970, will preside. The Governors of the six New England States have also been invited to participate in this occasion. We also plan to invite your cabinet members from New England - Elliot Richardson, John Volpe, and John Chafee - State and County officials, members of historical societies throughout the "Old Colony" area, and students representing 50 states, who will be participating in a forum on Pilgrim heritage that weekend. It is expected that the newly elected Lord Mayor of Plymouth, England, Dorothy Innes, and representatives of other countries also will be present.

It seems to the members of the Commission that this event would provide you with an excellent opportunity to direct the nation's attention to the roots of our history, culture, law, and commerce - evident in the Pilgrim story - the base for what we are today.

As you know, this is the 350th Anniversary of the first Thanksgiving when the Pilgrims, after their struggle through the first year and after the loss of one-half of their numbers, decided to celebrate their "bounteous" harvest. Through their faith in their direction, their hard work with the land, and the friendship and technical assistance given them by the Wampanoag Indians, their settlement survived and eventually thrived. There are between 10 and 25 million Pilgrim descendants in the world today, from the Roosevelts and the Rockefellers and the Churchills of England to the Murphys of Plymouth. In another regard, the Pilgrim story affects all of us who have descended from later "Pilgrims" - Irish, German, and so forth.

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Last week a lecture was delivered by Mr. Peter Gomes, a young local historian of Cape Verdean descent who is also assistant minister at Harvard University, as part of a Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission series of talks. He noted:

... "When all of this is said and done, we ought to ask ourselves the question: What is it in this story that has consistently attracted so much attention on the part of western man for over three hundred and fifty years? Surely, these were not notable statesmen, nor were they great farmers. Economics was frankly not their bag, and an intellectual community they were not. They created no universities, established no powerful dynasties, created no earth-shaking institutions. And, yet, they attract a fervent following. The one thing that seems to survive all else is indeed their first principle: faith in God and labor in the land. This is something with which all peoples who have ever yearned for change and hoped for a better day can identify. The successive waves of immigrants to America have acted out in their own part and time the same story, again and again. It is epic; it is romance. It is the stuff of which traditions and myths are made."

It would seem to us that your focusing on the way the Pilgrims faced their problems and dealt with them would help you in your efforts to enrich and set in perspective the nation's purpose and direction. William Bradford wrote in his diary in the 1600's, "As one small candle may light a thousand, so the light here kindled hath shone unto many, yea in some sort to our whole nation." We also feel that this anniversary dealing with the beginnings could well be included in the development of this year's Bicentennial plans, and we are working to achieve that coordination.

We have set the date of the dinner for Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, because we realize most of the people we wish to attend would want to spend Thursday with their own families. We certainly would be pleased to have all members of your family as our guests and invite you to utilize this occasion for a family gathering. We would be honored to welcome America's first family to the birthplace of our nation's family holiday.

In conclusion, we enclose a copy of the Lincoln Proclamation which was the first instance of a Thanksgiving message on a national scale,

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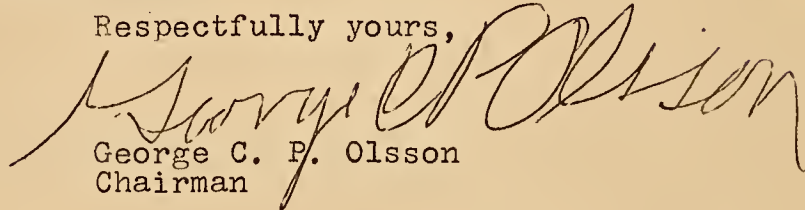
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reaching to all corners of the world. We would be happy to provide your staff with resource materials from Plymouth, in case you or they would like to make use of them.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will be able to join all of us in honoring these Pilgrims and indeed all Pilgrims, during this 350th Anniversary year.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George C. P. Olsson", written in a cursive style.

George C. P. Olsson
Chairman

GCPO:eh

Enclosure

cc: Plymouth-Provincetown
Celebration Commission
Members

P-P 10.1

September 7, 1971

The Honorable Francis Sargent
Governor
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Frank:

This letter is in behalf of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission of which I am a member. I understand that you were sent a letter of invitation to the Celebration Dinner, to be held on Friday, November 26th.

May I urge your early acceptance of this invitation. The 350th Commission has worked diligently and effectively to make this year commemorating the first year of the Pilgrims in the New World a special and memorable time.

Your presence at the Dinner along with Leverett Saltonstall, who will act as Master of Ceremonies, and the Lady Mayor of Plymouth, England will serve to draw greater public attention to this already significant occasion.

Again, I do hope a favorable reply will be forthcoming. I'm sure you can appreciate the necessity of an early response from you for the purpose of planning. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:dp

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
3001 GORDON ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.

October 7, 1917

The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reply of the letter of the 11th inst. received from you. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I will try to do so as soon as possible.

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Very truly,
Yours,
J. H. P.

J. H. P.
Director of the University of Chicago

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P-P 30.2

September 1, 1971

The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

The culmination of the celebration of the 350th Anniversary will take place in Plymouth on Friday, November 26th, at 6 p.m. You will receive a formal notice and invitation to this affair. Leverett Saltonstall has agreed to act as Master of Ceremonies, and the lady Mayor from Plymouth, England, will be one of our honored guests.

I have urged Governor Sargent to accept an invitation to this event and requested that he invite the other New England Governors. Our most recent communication from him says he will not make a commitment at this time and will let us know two weeks before the event.

In setting up our plans and arrangements, it is very important that we get an early answer from Governor Sargent that he will attend the affair on November 26th. I would appreciate very much if you, as a member of this Commission, would personally contact Governor Sargent and urge him to give us an early acceptance.

Yours sincerely,

George C. P. Olsson

George C. P. Olsson
Chairman

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350th Commission

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September 7, 1971

William H. Prentice, Jr.
Executive Officer
Plymouth Airport Commission
South Meadow Road
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear Mr. Prentice:

Thank you for your letter regarding your request for funds from the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission for a Pilgrim Fly-In at Plymouth Airport.

This subject was discussed at length at a Commission meeting Sunday, August 29th. Regretfully, it was the opinion of the members present that the benefits of such a Fly-In did not justify the costs involved.

As I'm sure you can understand, the funds are pretty much tied up at this late date with previously made plans and arrangements. It is unfortunate that this was not brought up at an earlier date.

Thank you again for writing. I hope you will continue to do so in matters of Federal concern.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:dp

October 7, 1951

William F. Friedman, Jr.
Executive Director
National Security Agency
Washington, D.C.
02330

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I am very glad to hear that you are working on the project which is being carried out by the National Security Agency.

This project is very important to the National Security Agency and it is very important to the United States.

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Sincerely,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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Plymouth Airport Commission

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WILLIAM. H. PRENTICE, JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TELEPHONES:

AIRPORT 617 746-2020

RESIDENCE 617 746-6749

August 20, 1971

Honorable Hastings Keith
United States Representative
2265 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

Enclosed is a copy of a request to the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission, for a small allocation of funds to promote a Pilgrim Fly-In at Plymouth Airport, in conjunction with the 350th Anniversary Celebration.

We respectfully ask your personal consideration, as a member of the Commission, and will very much appreciate whatever attention you may give our request.

Very truly yours,
Fly-In Committee

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E. Crocker Locke
General Coordinator

William H. Prentice, Jr.
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August 19, 1971

George C. P. Olsson, Chairman
Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission
Box 350
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear Mr. Olsson:

Indicating enthusiastic support for a Pilgrim Anniversary Fly-In, at Plymouth Airport, on September 23-25, are: Plymouth Airport Commission, Plymouth County Commissioners, Plymouth Board of Selectmen and the Plymouth Aero Club. At a State level, the tourist promotion and aviation agencies are interested, to encourage Massachusetts tourism.

Fly-In activities will include a welcome brunch each day at the airport, sightseeing tours of historical landmarks, by boat, bus and air, combining an aerial tour to Provincetown, showing the route of the Pilgrim Shallop and the Mayflower. Provincetown officials will cooperate in a plan for side trips to Provincetown for sightseeing. Information on other South-eastern airports in Massachusetts, will be given to fly-in visitors. Boston Edison will conduct a tour of Pilgrim Station #1, Saturday, September 25th, which will start operations this fall, just 350 years after the Pilgrims simple beginnings in 1621. Volunteers will provide free transportation downtown for Fly-In visitors.

With the fly-in only a month away, publicity is the paramount need for its success. We respectfully request the Federal Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission to allocate funds for the exclusive promotion of the Pilgrim Fly-In. These funds will enable us to contact airports, aviation editors of major newspapers, and other publicity agencies in New England, New York, middle Atlantic states and nearby areas in Canada, with our promotional Fly-In materials.

Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated as soon as conveniently possible. We look forward to your reply, hoping that it will be affirmative.

Yours very sincerely,

General Coordinator

E. Crocker Locke

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The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

The 350th Pilgrim Clambake - the final Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission event of the 350th Anniversary Year - is to be held on November 26 at the Mayflower Inn, Manomet Point in Plymouth. I invite you and Mrs. Keith to join the other Commission members, the people of Plymouth and Provincetown, and other invited guests in what will be a pleasant and memorable evening.

Senator Leverett Saltonstall, who has represented Massachusetts from the first days of the celebration in Plymouth, England, has agreed to be the toastmaster for the evening. Lord Mayor Alderman Dorothy Innes from Plymouth, England, will also be among the guests - resplendent in her robes and her chain of office worn by Sir Francis Drake. Governor Sargent is expected to attend to extend the greetings of the Commonwealth to those present, and students from 50 states who will participate in a 2-day forum will be representing their states at the dinner.

Of course, we have been hoping to have the honor of a visit from President and Mrs. Nixon, but we understand, unfortunately, that the President will not be able to attend. We are still attempting to encourage the participation of the First Family in this important family holiday and appreciate your words to him in the Commission's behalf.

Please let us know right away if you plan to attend the November 26 dinner, so that we can make appropriate arrangements. Formal invitations are being printed and will be issued on October 18. If you would like to suggest persons to be invited to the dinner, please let us know by that date.

A note of interest - you will be invited to a special Thanksgiving reception at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of History and Technology on November 22. This reception will focus on a 350th Pilgrim harvest and Thanksgiving display, and the Lord Mayor of Plymouth, England, will be among those in attendance. Since the

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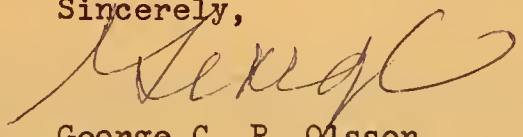
The Honorable Hastings Keith

October 4, 1971

Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission is cosponsoring the reception in Washington, D. C., you will be listed as one of the sponsors. Here, again, we would appreciate your suggestions for guests. (This might be a nice opportunity to invite students from the New England area to cider and cranberry juice.)

We look forward to receiving a reply from you about Thanksgiving dinner shortly.

Sincerely,



George C. P. Olsson
Chairman

GCPO:eh
Enclosures

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December 6, 1971

Miss Lois Zarella
Nathaniel Morton Intermediate School
Sandwich Street
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear Miss Zarella:

On behalf of the Congressional members of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission, I would like to express sincere thanks and congratulations to the 5th- and 6th-grade boys and girls of the Nathaniel Morton Intermediate School, who made such a wonderful contribution to the success of Plymouth's 350th Anniversary Celebration.

The excellent performance of Pilgrim playlets by these boys and girls on the "Major Mudd" program broadcast on November 23 by WNAC-TV, Channel 7, Boston, has been the subject of much praise and favorable comment. Please convey to these fine children the sincere thanks of the United States Congress, and tell them that they are a great credit to their parents, their teachers, and their school.

I would also like to express special thanks to you and your aides for your excellent work in coaching and supervising the dramatic activities of these children and to Mr. Micciche, your principal, whose approval and enthusiastic cooperation made the children's TV appearance possible.

I extend my best wishes to all of you for continued achievement and success.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

HK:dp

cc: Mr. Charles J. Micciche
Principal, Nathaniel Morton Intermediate School

January 11, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reply to the letterhead memorandum of January 10, 1957, regarding the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A., in the United States, I would like to state that the information contained therein is being furnished to you for your information and for the information of the Bureau.

The above information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past. It is being furnished to you for your information and for the information of the Bureau. It is not being furnished to you for the purpose of being used in any investigation.

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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December 3, 1971

Miss Diane Prince
Office of Congressman
Hastings W. Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Diane,

Enclosed is a draft of a letter which Len Linnehan would like sent to Miss Zarella from Congressman Keith's office.

Also, I wish to thank you for the hospitality you showed us in Washington. We all had a wonderful time and will always remember it as a highlight of our affiliation with the Commission. Everything was just perfect. It certainly has been a pleasure working with the Commission and meeting you.

I don't have any definite plans after the termination of this work, but perhaps we will meet again some day. If you are in the Wareham area, please look me up if you have the opportunity.

Once again, thanks for everything.

Most sincerely,

Elna
Elna Hulbert

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HWK:dp

Hastings W. Keith

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December 9, 1971

The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Keith,

Many thanks to you and your staff (especially Diane) for your excellent support and hospitality during the final week of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission. The Lord Mayor enjoyed a wonderful visit, the highlight of which was her tour of Congress and the Senate under your personal direction. And I know the Boston members of the Commission enjoyed an unforgettable visit.

We'll be sending along more formal letters of appreciation with our reports, but I did want you to know how grateful we were for your help throughout the Pilgrim celebration - particularly Thanksgiving.

My best to your wife, too! I'm sorry I didn't get more of a chance to speak with her at the Smithsonian - but she looked wonderful in her cranberry red!

Sincerely,

Martha

Martha Reardon
Executive Director

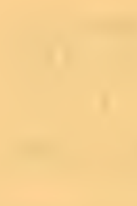
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January 5, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Hasty,

The activities of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission have come to a close with the exception of the final report which we are preparing for the Department of Interior. As soon as the report is ready, you will receive a copy of it.

I want to thank you as a member of the Commission for your excellent cooperation and your faith in giving the authority to the local committee to proceed. I am satisfied that the record will show we have covered many fronts and have brought the Pilgrim story to many people and organizations for the first time and, to others, a renewal of the story which still bears repeating.

Without the cooperation of each member of the Commission and the help of Diane Prince, your liaison, this could not have been accomplished. I have expressed my personal thanks and appreciation and also that of the Commission members to Martha Reardon, our Executive Director, to Elna Hulbert, our Executive Secretary, and to J. Lauris Bradbury and Victor Shiff, members of the staff. Without the help of this loyal staff and the hundreds of volunteers and participants from churches, historic organizations, Government agencies, and private and professional organizations, our mission could not have been completed.

You will be interested to know that we lived within our budget, and we are returning somewhere between \$10,000 to \$15,000 to the Federal Government. This is probably not normal procedure, but I hope it will not be frowned upon. You will also be interested to know that no Commission member received a per diem or compensation for travel to meetings other than to the two meetings in Washington, D. C., beginning and ending the life of the Commission, which certainly seemed justified.

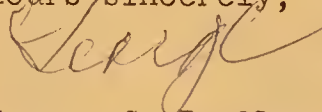
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The Honorable Hastings Keith

January 5, 1972

When you receive the report, I hope you will write me with any comments which you may have.

Yours sincerely,



George C. P. Olsson
Chairman

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December 9, 1971

The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

The active part of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission has come to an end, and the winding up has begun. We hope to have a report finished and submitted to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate by the first of the year.

We appreciate your participation in the Commission program during these past several months and will send you a copy of the report for your files. If there is any aspect of the celebration to which you would like us to pay particular attention, please let us know right away.

We have revised the popular Indian-Pilgrim trail map and enclose a copy. We have distributed thousands to schools in the Old Plymouth Colony area at their request and will continue to fill requests of historical societies and organizations. At the end of the Commission, we will give the remainder to the National Park Service for distribution to visitors. If you would like a quantity for your office for visiting constituents, please let us know that too.

We thought you would be interested in the enclosed editorial. The Smithsonian reception which is reported was a grand ending to the celebration, as far as we were concerned. Braun's catered the affair, researched 17th-century food and drink, and turned up a splendid feast on pewter borrowed from Washington homes and other sources which will remain anonymous. Staff members of the Smithsonian, HUD, the District of Columbia, the White House, the Department of Agriculture, and your own offices joined the representatives of embassies and Washington officials in greeting the Lord Mayor of Plymouth, England. We estimated an attendance of between 300 and 400 and regret that Congress did not adjourn early enough that evening to allow many who had hoped to come a chance to join the festivities and add to the

The Honorable Hastings Keith

December 9, 1971

number. Thanks to Congressman Keith's office, press coverage was very good, although we are sure that the press attendance was prolonged by the Pilgrim punch, clams, and smoked turkey.

The 350th Pilgrim Harvest display continues at the Smithsonian for another week or so, and the exhibit at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts has been extended to December 18 by popular demand. You may like to visit one or the other if you have a chance.

Finally, the Lord Mayor of Plymouth had a productive visit with HUD Secretary Romney, arranged through their office of International Affairs, and visited the D. C. General Hospital for a staff discussion and tour, thanks to Dr. Red Austen of HEW who made arrangements. Thus, her ceremonial visit was also a working visit, and I know that she carries positive reports back to Plymouth, England, of her Thanksgiving tour. Her visit was one of the most fortunate occurrences of the celebration, and her presence and her words turned the celebration into a truly memorable occasion!

Sincerely,



Martha Beardon
Executive Director

MR:eh
Enclosures

Plymouth Patriot Ledger Dec. 5, 1971

PLYMOUTH THRIFT

There are still some enclaves of Yankee thrift around, one of them being in the Town of Plymouth.

While all the bills aren't in yet, George C. P. Olsson, chairman of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Committee, announced this week that he thinks the commission will have a surplus from the \$100,000 Congress appropriated for the 350th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing.

Mr. Olsson had the audacity to make his statement in Washington, D.C., during a Smithsonian Institution party honoring the presidential appointees to the commission and marking the end of the year-long celebration. One can only imagine the tremors radiating from the Smithsonian through the corridors and alcoves of the capital. A surplus on a congressional appropriation? How did they? How dare they?

Senator George D. Aiken
Senator Edward W. Brooke
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John O. Pastore
Congressman James A. Burke
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January 13, 1972

The Honorable
Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith,

Enclosed are two photographs taken during the clambake which
Martha thought you might like to have.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Elna
Elna Hulbert

EH:s
Enclosures

P-P 26.1

January 24, 1972

George C.P. Olsson, Chairman
Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission
P.O. Box 350
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Dear George:

I've been meaning to reply to your letter of January 5th regarding the Commission. The local organization did an outstanding job in spite of the many and varied hurdles which had to be crossed, especially as far as coordination. I know that Diane especially enjoyed her association with Martha, Elna and indeed the whole Commission.

I commend your intention to return the remaining funds to the Government. It certainly is an unusual occurrence and it's unfortunate that this is not more often the case. I look forward to seeing the Report.

Would you please extend my personal thanks to all who were involved. You certainly made my share of the load a great deal easier. Also, I appreciated receiving the pictures taken at the clambake. I sent out to you copies of photos taken on the steps of the Capitol when the Lord Mayor was in Washington. I have also forwarded copies of her.

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Louise, Diane and I had a wonderful time at Phil and Diane's wedding. I think everyone enjoyed themselves, and the weather didn't put a damper on it at all.

Warmest regards to you and Mary.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

HK:dp

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~~THANK YOU~~
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Cm

March 23, 1972

Mr. George C.P. Olsson
Chairman
Plymouth-Provincetown Commission
P. O. Box 350
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear George:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy
of the Final Report of the Plymouth-
Provincetown 350th Celebration Commission.

I have scanned your report and have found
it to be very interesting. Please continue
to keep me informed of the Commission's
activities.

Warm regards,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:dd

March 22, 1972

Mr. George C. P. Dillard
Chairman
Plymouth-Provincetown Commission
P. O. Box 350
Plymouth, Massachusetts 01960

Dear George:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy
of the final report of the Plymouth-
Provincetown 35th Celebration Commission.
I have scanned your report and have found
it to be very interesting. Please continue
to keep me informed of the Commission's
activities.

With regards,

WILLIAM WHITE
Member of Congress

WWT:db

Senator George D. Aiken
Senator Edward W. Brooke
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John O. Pastore
Congressman James A. Burke
Congressman Silvio Conte
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Congressman Hastings Keith

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February 29, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Hasty,

I am pleased to send you a copy of the Final Report of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission, which was authorized by an Act of Congress of October 21, 1970 (Public Law 91-474, 91st Congress, S.2916), to develop suitable plans and conduct celebrations "in recognition of the 350th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims which led to permanent settlements whose influence in our history, culture, law, and commerce extends through the present day." This report includes an accounting of funds received and expended in fulfillment of Sec. 2(d) of the Act.

Thank you again for the work you did to ensure the success of the Commission efforts. I would appreciate your additional comments.

Sincerely,

George C. P. Olsson
Chairman

GCPO:eh
Enclosure



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Department of Chemistry

Chicago, Illinois

June 10, 1954

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for admission to the Ph.D. program in Chemistry has been accepted. You will be admitted to the program for the fall semester of 1954. Your advisor, Professor [Name], will be meeting with you to discuss your research interests and the details of your program.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Name]
[Title]
[Address]

[Text]

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Washington, D. C.
May 23, 1972

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The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Room 2344, Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith,

Attached is a copy of a letter to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission advising the body of research findings that indicated some attractive possibilities for your own constituency. We have no interest in hovercraft development, but we feel that our findings are important enough to bring to your personal attention and to that of the Commission.

If there is anything we can do for you related to our research, please do not hesitate to call on us here in Washington. We would be interested in any comments or advice you might pass on to us.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
THE ARCTIC COMPANY, LTD.

B. W. Poirier
Bernard W. Poirier
President and General Manager

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Washington, D. C.
May 23, 1972



Mr. Jack I. Le Vant, Executive Director
American Revolution Bicentennial Commission
736 Jackson Place
Washington, D. C. 20276

Dear Mr. Le Vant,

A study done by our parent entity, The Arctic Company, Ltd., for the State of Alaska on air cushion vehicle applications has, in an analysis by this division, shown extremely interesting applications for the 1976 American Bicentennial celebration. We thought that the conclusions arising from our research merited your personal attention.

Early America was marine oriented, with major cities and historical sites in sheltered bays or on sizable rivers. Almost every coastal area of early Americana offers candidacy for hovercraft operations. Our research into environmental aspects of air cushion vehicle operations indicates that certain adverse factors can be reversed by regulation, either for safety or for mitigation of these affects on nature. No hovercraft now exists for the type of job needed to move 60,000,000 American and foreign tourists; however, time does exist to accommodate proper environmental planning and design modification.

Particularly suitable are most revolutionary areas of historical significance such as Narragansett Bay (Gaspe sinking 1772 and King Philip's War 1676) and Block Island; Lake Champlain, Cape Cod, Buzzard's Bay and historic Boston; the Chesapeake Bay complex including Baltimore and the Potomac River; Yorktown, Virginia; and Delaware Bay complex and Philadelphia. Other post-revolutionary areas offer application. Although the Battle of New Orleans was not revolutionary, its timeframe and importance is suitable for attracting tourists and the Mississippi Delta has already proven adaptable to hovercraft operations. It would be possible for visitors to retrace famous treks such as by Marquette and Joliet on the Mississippi in 1673 and still see scenic areas largely as the explorers did - from the river, at eye level, and without excessive time loss.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
THE IROQUOIS DIVISION

H. Dillon Weathers
H. Dillon Weathers
Assistant to the President

cc: Commission Members



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Plymouth - Provincetown Celebration Committee
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from the office of

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts

TESTIMONY OF SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ON S. 2916, A BILL TO ESTABLISH A PLYMOUTH-PROVINCETOWN CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

For Immediate Release
Wednesday, July 22, 1970

Mr. Chairman. I want to express my deep appreciation to you and to the members of the Subcommittee for allowing me this opportunity to appear in support of S. 2916, a bill to establish a Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission. As the sponsor of this legislation, I was most pleased with the favorable action taken by the Senate last month. I thank you for your response to my request for early House consideration of the bill.

Mr. Chairman, beginning in September of this year, and continuing through Thanksgiving of 1971, this nation celebrates the three-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620. I hardly need stress the historical significance of this occasion. Every American school child knows its history and cherishes its meaning. Every fall, all Americans spend a day of thanksgiving for the Pilgrims' successful first winter in America. Over one million tourists visit Plymouth Rock every year to stand on the place of this nation's beginning.

In 1835, the site of Plymouth Rock prompted Alexis de Tocqueville to write:

"Here is a stone which the feet of a few outcasts pressed for an instant; and the stone becomes famous; it is treasured by a great nation; its very dust is shared as a relic."

The landing of the Pilgrims in Provincetown and Plymouth led to the founding of the first permanent English-speaking community in the New World. The adoption of the Mayflower Compact, the precursor of our own national Constitution, and the establishment of religious freedom and individual liberty, as well as

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the development of a private enterprise system by the Pilgrim founders, laid the foundation for our system of government, our guarantees of individual liberty and our national economic policy.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I believe it is only appropriate that the Congress recognize the national significance of this anniversary and authorize Federal participation in its celebration. Already, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the local governments of Provincetown and Plymouth have established commissions to prepare a program of activities designed to involve the citizens of Massachusetts in this special time of honor to the founders of our state. Through their efforts, the United Kingdom and the nation of Holland have planned special days to commemorate the role of their people in the voyage of the Mayflower. It is my hope that the Congress will act so that the 350th Anniversary Celebration will be one in which every American participates and on which the nation focusses.

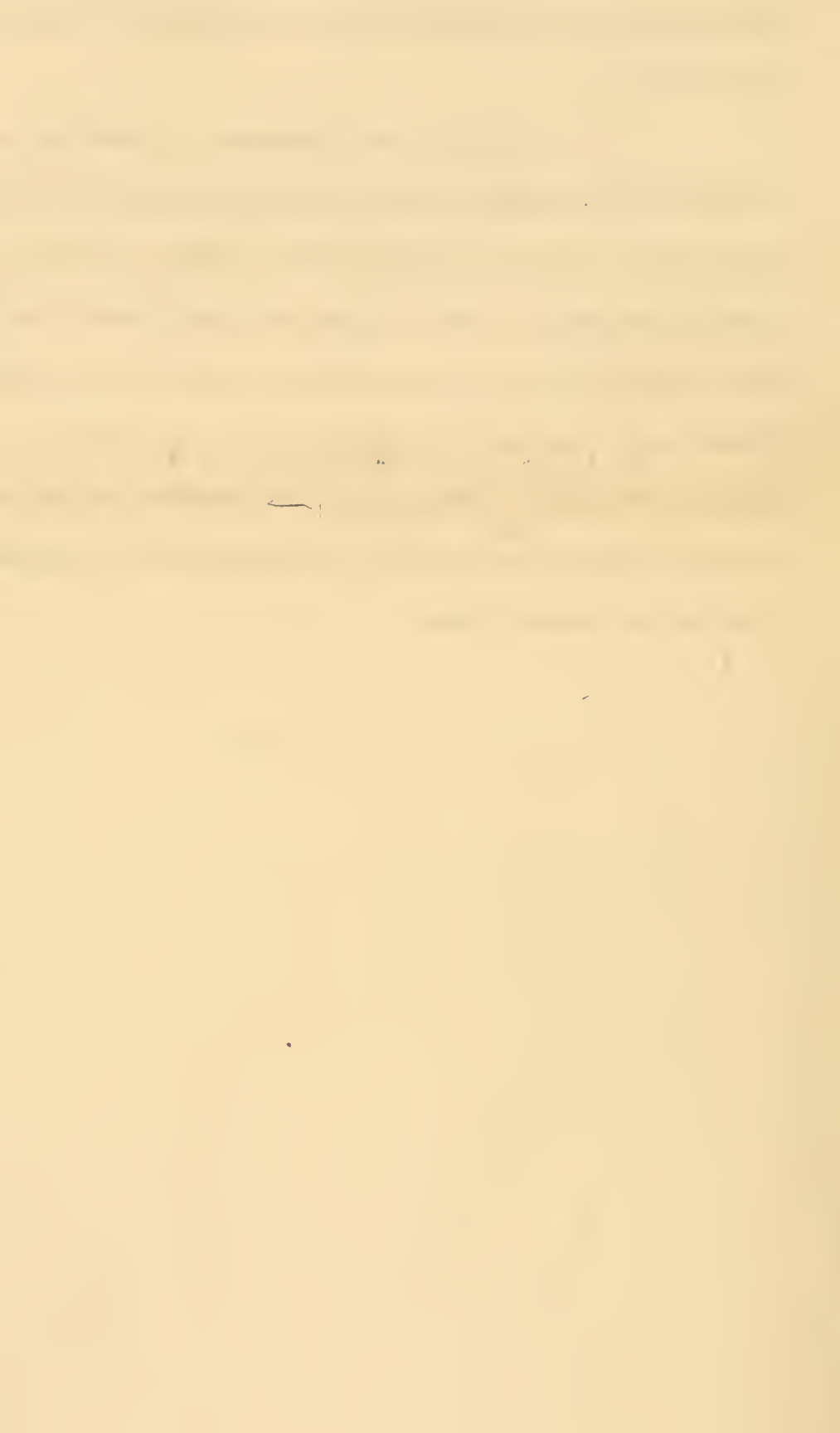
I would like to point out to the Committee that the Congress approved legislation authorizing Federal participation in the 300 Anniversary of Plymouth in 1920. At that time, Congress appropriated some \$400,000 as its share in the cost of planning and conducting the celebration. The Commission established by legislation in 1920 reported to the Congress in 1921. I think the following excerpt from that report is appropriate to the bill we consider today:

"This Committee is of the opinion that it is eminently proper that the Federal Government should cooperate in the observance planned by the official commissions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts... Many thousands visit Plymouth and Provincetown during the summer months every year, and the interest in the approaching anniversary is not confined to Massachusetts, nor to New England, nor indeed to the 48 states of our Republic, but evidences of an intention to participate in the forthcoming celebration have been received from individuals and societies in England and Holland, while numerous societies throughout the United States are planning to share in some manner in the program to be adopted."

Mr. Chairman, I suggest that the action taken by the Congress in 1920 was most appropriate. I further suggest that since the conditions referred to in the 1921 report of the Commission to the Congress are duplicated in many respects today, that action by the Congress in this manner is again most appropriate. I would ask that the full report of that Committee be included in the hearing and that statements from the Chairmen of the local celebration Commission outlining the programs they have adopted also be included for the further information of the Subcommittee. In addition I request that an editorial dealing with this Anniversary

which appeared in the Boston Globe be accepted for inclusion in the Record of this hearing.

In closing, Mr. Chairman, I would like to suggest the benefit the entire nation might derive from calling to mind the courage and commitment of these first citizens of the New World. Surely there is a need in our nation today to pause and reflect on the goals we have established in the past and the progress we have made to date in achieving them. In six short years we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of this nation -- the nation that is the leader of the free world and the hope of all free men. I think it most appropriate that we begin our preparation for that celebration with national recognition of the contribution of the Pilgrims to its success and its future.



PLYMOUTH-PROVINCETOWN CELEBRATION COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 29, 1970.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. ROGERS of Colorado, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 15008]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 15008) to establish the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

1. On page 1, beginning on line 10, strike out everything after the word "for" on line 10 down through and including all of line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such anniversary and conducting celebrations at appropriate times throughout the period beginning September 1, 1970, and ending November 30, 1971."

2. On page 2, line 2, strike "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof "thirteen".

3. On page 2, line 3, strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

4. On page 2, line 3, after "Senate," insert "two from each of the two major political parties,".

5. On page 2, line 5, strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof "four".

6. On page 2, line 5, after "House of Representatives," insert "two from each of the two major political parties,".

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENTS

The purpose of amendment No. 1 is to make it clear that, although the celebration begins in 1970, it does not terminate until November 30, 1971.

The purpose of amendments Nos. 2 through 6 is to assure that both political parties are equally represented in the congressional membership of the Commission.

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Union Calendar No. 726

91ST CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 15008

[Report No. 91-1501]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 26, 1969

Mr. KEITH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 29, 1970

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To establish the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, in recognition of the three hundred and fiftieth anni-
4 versary, in 1970, of the landing of the Pilgrims at Province-
5 town and Plymouth, which led to permanent settlements
6 whose influence on our history, culture, law, and commerce
7 extends through the present day, there is hereby estab-
8 lished the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission
9 (hereafter referred to as the "Commission"), for the pur-
10 pose of developing suitable plans for, ~~and conducting the~~
11 celebration of, ~~such anniversary in 1970.~~ *such anniversary*

1 *and conducting celebrations at appropriate times throughout*
2 *the period beginning September 1, 1970, and ending Novem-*
3 *ber 30, 1971.*

4 SEC. 2. (a) The Commission shall be composed of ~~fifteen~~
5 *thirteen* members as follows:

6 (1) ~~five~~ *four* Members of the Senate, *two from each*
7 *of the two major political parties*, to be appointed by
8 the President pro tempore of the Senate;

9 (2) ~~five~~ *four* Members of the House of Representa-
10 *tives, two from each of the two major political parties*,
11 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Repre-
12 sentatives; and

13 (3) *five* members to be appointed by the President.

14 (b) The President shall, at the time of appointment,
15 designate one of the members appointed by him to serve as
16 Chairman.

17 (c) The members of the Commission shall serve with-
18 out compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel, sub-
19 sistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in
20 carrying out the duties of the Commission.

21 (d) Within ninety days after the termination of such
22 celebration, the Commission shall furnish a report of its
23 activities, including an accounting of funds received and
24 expended, to the Congress. Upon submission of such report
25 to the Congress, the Commission shall terminate.

1 SEC. 3. In order to carry out the purposes of this Act,
2 the Commission is authorized—

3 (1) to appoint and fix the compensation of such
4 personnel as may be necessary, without regard to the
5 provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing
6 appointments in the competitive service, and without re-
7 gard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter
8 III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification
9 and General Schedule pay rates;

10 (2) to obtain the services of experts and consult-
11 ants, in accordance with the provisions of section 3109
12 of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals
13 not to exceed \$100 per diem;

14 (3) to accept and to utilize the services of volun-
15 tary and uncompensated personnel and reimburse them
16 for travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized
17 by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code;

18 (4) to solicit and to accept gifts of money or prop-
19 erty;

20 (5) to procure supplies, services, and property,
21 and to make contracts, without regard to the laws and
22 procedures applicable to Federal agencies;

23 (6) to request the assistance and advice of, and to
24 cooperate with, civic, historic, and patriotic bodies, in-
25 stitutions of learning, and State and local governments;

1 (7) to request the cooperation and assistance of
2 such Federal departments and agencies as may be
3 appropriate;

4 (8) to invite the participation of such other nations
5 as may be appropriate, with the assistance and advice of
6 the Department of State; and

7 (9) to make such expenditures as it may deem ad-
8 visable from funds appropriated or received as gifts.

9 SEC. 4. Any property acquired by the Commission re-
10 maining upon termination of such celebration is the property
11 of the United States and may be used by the Secretary of
12 the Interior for purposes of the national park system, or may
13 be disposed of as surplus property. The net revenue, after
14 payment of Commission expenses, is the property of the
15 United States and shall be deposited in the Treasury of the
16 United States.

17 SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
18 the sum of \$100,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Union Calendar No. 726

91ST CONGRESS
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H. R. 15008

[Report No. 91-1501]

A BILL

To establish the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission.

By Mr. KEITH

NOVEMBER 26, 1969

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An Act

To establish the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in recognition of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary, in 1970, of the landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and Plymouth, which led to permanent settlements whose influence on our history, culture, law, and commerce extends through the present day, there is hereby established the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission (hereafter referred to as the "Commission"), for the purpose of developing suitable plans for such anniversary and conducting celebrations at appropriate times throughout the period beginning September 1, 1970, and ending November 30, 1971.

SEC. 2. (a) The Commission shall be composed of thirteen members as follows:

(1) four Members of the Senate, two from each of the two major political parties, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate;

(2) four Members of the House of Representatives, two from each of the two major political parties, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(3) five members to be appointed by the President.

(b) The President shall, at the time of appointment, designate one of the members appointed by him to serve as Chairman.

(c) The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in carrying out the duties of the Commission.

(d) Within ninety days after the termination of such celebration, the Commission shall furnish a report of its activities, including an accounting of funds received and expended, to the Congress. Upon submission of such report to the Congress, the Commission shall terminate.

SEC. 3. In order to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Commission is authorized—

(1) to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates;

(2) to obtain the services of experts and consultants, in accordance with the provisions of section 5109 of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals not to exceed \$100 per diem;

(3) to accept and to utilize the services of voluntary and uncompensated personnel and reimburse them for travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by section 5103 of title 5, United States Code;

(4) to solicit and to accept gifts of money or property;

(5) to procure supplies, services, and property, and to make contracts, without regard to the laws and procedures applicable to Federal agencies;

(6) to request the assistance and advice of, and to cooperate with, civic, historic, and patriotic bodies, institutions of learning, and State and local governments;

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(7) to request the cooperation and assistance of such Federal departments and agencies as may be appropriate;

(8) to invite the participation of such other nations as may be appropriate, with the assistance and advice of the Department of State; and

(9) to make such expenditures as it may deem advisable from funds appropriated or received as gifts.

SEC. 4. Any property acquired by the Commission remaining upon termination of such celebration is the property of the United States and may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of the national park system, or may be disposed of as surplus property. The net revenue, after payment of Commission expenses, is the property of the United States and shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$100,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

TESTIMONY BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE #4 OF HOUSE JUDICIARY RE
PLYMOUTH-PROVINCETOWN COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION

Mr. Chairman: I very much appreciate the opportunity to appear before this committee on behalf of H.R. 15008 - a bill I filed to create a Plymouth-Provincetown Commemorative Commission - and on Senator Kennedy's similar legislation which recently passed the Senate.

I know that this Committee considers many bills to create Commissions for various events throughout the country and that you are faced with the difficult task of selecting those few proposals which are truly national in scope and deserving of special recognition. ~~IN~~ my view, the Plymouth-Provincetown legislation meets this criteria in every regard.

This year marks the 350th anniversary of the Pilgrim's landing, first at Provincetown and later at Plymouth - and Plymouth, the first permanent settlement in the New World, accordingly is now recognized as America's home town. The spirit of these early settlers and the qualities they exhibited are our nation's most lasting legacy.

Mr. Chairman, and my colleagues, the Chairman of this 350th anniversary celebration, Mr. John G. Talcott, Jr. of Plymouth, has prepared an extraordinarily fine statement of the purposes and ~~planes~~ for this historic occasion. I commend it to you - and ask your support for this 350th Anniversary Commission~~!!~~.

91ST CONGRESS
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H. J. RES. 1394

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1970

Mr. KEITH (for himself, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. CONTE, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. MACDONALD of Massachusetts, Mr. MORSE, Mr. O'NEILL of Massachusetts and Mr. PHILBIN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the President to designate the week of November 21-27, 1970 as "National Week of Thanksgiving and Rededication".

Whereas, November 21, 1970 marks the three-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower Compact in Provincetown Harbor, and

Whereas this document is a milestone in the development of civil liberties and self-government in the New World, and

Whereas the sacrifices and efforts of the signers of the compact laid the foundation for the establishment of freedom in the United States, and

Whereas the American celebration of Thanksgiving recalls the

valiant efforts of the Pilgrim Fathers of the Plimoth Plantation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
That the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week of November 21-27, 1970 as "National Week of Thanksgiving and Rededication."

91ST CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. J. RES. 1394

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the President to designate the week of November 21-27, 1970 as "National Week of Thanksgiving and Rededication".

By Mr. KEITH, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. CONTE, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts, Mr. MACDONALD of Massachusetts, Mr. MORSE, Mr. O'NEIL of Massachusetts, and Mr. PHIBBS

OCTOBER 7, 1970

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr. Speaker, I am today introducing a resolution commemorating the 350th Anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower Compact, which was ratified on November 8 21, 1620 in Provincetown Harbor, Massachusetts. My resolution also ~~xx~~ calls attention to the first Thanksgiving at Plimoth Plantation and designates the week following November 21st of this year as a "week of National Thanksgiving and R^Ededication."

I'm happy to report Mr. Speaker, that I was joined by ten other Massachusetts members as co-sponsors of this resolution. Additionally, I had invited members of the Virginia Delegation to join me in view of the closely related colonial history and traditions of our two states. Since the Jamestown pioneers were around at about the same time as the Massachusetts settlers I thought we would give the Virginians equal and favorable mention in our resolution.

Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, a hardy band of revisionist historians has sprung up down in Virginia. They've been claiming lately that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated not in Massachusetts, as every schoolboy knows, but in Virginia. Now, I'm willing to go half way and make favorable reference to Virginia's contributions to our nation's colonial history. But, Mr. speaker, I don't think our Virginia friends can have their turkey and eat it too.

I have been very much interested in the work of the

Commission on the part of the people of the United States

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Amendment to H.R. 15008, as Introduced--

Offered by Mr. Keith

Since the celebration actually runs for one year - beginning September 12, 1970, through Thanksgiving, 1971, I would like to suggest an amendment. On Page 1, beginning on line 10, strike out, "and conducting the celebration of, such anniversary in 1970" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

such anniversary and conducting celebrations at appropriate times throughout the period beginning September 1, 1970, and ending November 30, 1971.

Entered on file.

These are the references actually made in the past -

Referred to in the report, 1970, through the year, 1971.

I would like to suggest an amendment. On page 1, beginning

on line 10, delete "and" and inserting the deletion of

from approximately in 1970 and insert in line 10 of the

original:

Each reference and connected reference as indicated

line through the period ending January 1, 1970,

and ending January 30, 1971.

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By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation.

THE year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President:

Abraham Lincoln

William H. Seward:

Secretary of State.

and beaus. Mourt's Relation describes a searching party of sixteen men, — he goes on to say that this party took as much of the Indians winter provisions as they were able to carry.

Massasoit, the great Sachem of the Wampanoag, knew these facts, — yet he and his people welcomed and befriended the settlers of the Plymouth Plantation. Perhaps he did this because his tribe had been depleted by an epidemic. His knowledge of the harsh oncoming winter was the reason for his peaceful acceptance of these acts. This action by Massasoit was probably our greatest mistake. We, the Wampanoags, welcomed you the white men with open arms; little knowing that it was the beginning of an end. That before 50 years were to pass, the Wampanoags would no longer be a tribe.

What happened in those short 50 years? What has happened in the last 300 years? History gives us facts and information — often contradictory. There were battles, there were atrocities, there were broken promise — and most of these breaches of peaceful living centered around land ownership. Among ourselves, we understood

that there were boundaries — but never before had we had to deal with fences and stone walls. with the white man's need to prove his worth by the amount of land that he owned. Only ten years later, when the Puritans came, they treated the Wampanoag with even less kindness in converting the soul of the so-called Savages. Although they were harsh to members of their own society, the Indian was pressed between stone slabs and hanged as quickly as any other "witch".

And so down through the years there is record ~~after~~ after record of Indian lands being taken, and in token reservations set up for him upon which to live. The Indian, having been stripped of his power, could but only stand by and watch — while the white man took his land and used it for his personal gain. This the Indian couldn't understand, for to him, land was for survival — to farm — to hunt — to be enjoyed — it wasn't to be abused. we see incident after incident where the white man sought to tame the Savage and convert him to Christian ways of life. The early settlers led the Indian to believe that if he didn't behave, they would dig up the

ground and unleash the great epidemic again.

The white man used the Indian's nautical skills and abilities. They let him be only a Seaman — but never a Captain. Time and time again, in the white man's society, we the Indians have been termed "low man on the Totem Pole."

Has the Wampanoag really disappeared? There is still an aura of mystery. We know there was an epidemic that took many Indian lives, — some Wampanoags moved westward and joined the Chevrokees and Cheyenne. They were forced to move, some even went north to Canada!! Many Wampanoags put aside their Indian ~~ways~~ heritage and accepted the white man's ways for their own survival. There are some Wampanoags who do not wish it known they are Indian for social and economic reasons.

What happened to those Wampanoags who choose to remain and lived among the early settlers? What kind of existence did they lead as civilized people? True, living was not as complex as life is today — but they dealt with the confusion and the change. Honestly,

frust, concern, Pride and politics wave themselves in and out of their daily living. Hence he was termed crafty, cunning, rapacious and Dirty.

History wants us to believe that the Indian was a savage, illiterate, uncivilized animal. ~~It~~ It was written by an organized, disciplined people, to expose us as an unorganized and undisciplined entity. Two distinctly different cultures met. One, taught they must control life — the other believed life was to be enjoyed, because nature decreed it. Let us remember, the Indian is and was just as human as the white man. The Indian feels pain, gets hurt and becomes defensive — has dreams — hears tragedy and failure — suffers from loneliness — needs to cry as well as laugh. He too, is often misunderstood.

The white man in the presence of the Indian is still mystified by his uneasy ability to make him feel uncomfortable. This may be that the image that the white man created of the Indian — "his Savagerness" — has boomeranged and it is a mystery —

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it is fear — fear of the Indian's
temperament.

High on a hill overlooking the
famed Plymouth Rock stands the statue
of our great Sachem Massasoit.

Massasoit has stood there many years —
in silence. We the descendants of this
great Sachem have been a silent
people. The necessity of making a
living in this materialistic society of
the white man has caused us to be silent.
Today I and many of my people are choos-
ing to face the truth — we are Indians.

Although time has drained our culture,
and our language is almost extinct, we the
Wampanoags still walk the lands of Massachu-
setts. We may be fragmented — we may
be confused. Many years have passed since
we have been a people together. Our
lands were invaded — we fought as
hard to keep our lands as you the
white did to take our land away from us.
We were conquered, we became ~~prisoners~~
American prisoners of war in many cases,
and wards of the United States Government,
until only recently. Our spirit refuses
to die.

Yesterday we walked the woodland paths

and sandy trails — to day we must
walk the macadam highways and roads.
We are uniting — were standing not in
our wigwams but in your Concrete Tents.
We stand tall and proud and before
too many moons pass we'll right the
wrongs we have allowed to happen to us.

We forfeited our Country — our lands
have fallen into the hands of the aggressor.
We have allowed the white man to keep
us on our knees. What has taken place
cannot be changed, but today we work
towards a more humane America — A
more Indian America.

You the white man are celebrating
an Anniversary. We the Indians, the
Wampagoos, will help you celebrate in
the (context/concept) of a beginning. —
It was ~~the~~ a beginning of a new life for the
Pilgrims. Now, 350 years later it is a beginning
of a new determination for the original
American — The American Indian.

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I refer, of course, to the Mayflower Compact. Much of what the Pilgrim fathers said in this document has great relevance today, and I commend it to the attention of my colleagues. *I also invite our colleagues*

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attention to the editorial of Nov 21. It appeared
in the Record American and points out that
the Compact is alive today as it was 350 years ago.

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Mayflower Compact

"Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

Enduring Truths

Three hundred fifty years ago was written the first chapter of new world history — the Mayflower Compact, the foreshadowing of the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution.

Plymouth and the historic colony, the intense suffering of the first winter on a new continent, the harvest feasting and Thanksgiving — all were still in the future.

The band of Pilgrims had not yet made their historic landing, but within the shelter of Cape Cod, the 41 men among the Mayflower's passengers considered it appropriate first to make a declaration of purpose.

So, they did covenant together to enact "just and equal" laws and to obey them.

They mutually pledged to elect their own civic and religious leaders, recognizing none other; and to enact no other laws except by the consent of the voters.

Here was the birth of constitutional government. Here was born, too, equality under the law for all men, based on no other precedent but their belief that all men were created equal by God.

Since he was equal before God, they made him also equal before the law.

How clearly all this was reflected in the Declaration of Independence, when the Constitutional Congress, a century and a half later, ranked first among the self-evident truths that "all men are created equal" and "endowed with certain unalienable rights."

The Mayflower Compact is alive today as it was on that memorable November 21, 1620.



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TO HARRY FLEMING

It is my understanding, from contacts with Miss Block in your office, that a final decision regarding appointments to the Plymouth Provincetown 350th Anniversary Commission has not yet been made, but that the process is nearly completed.

As author of the legislation creating the Commission, as the Congressman representing both Plymouth and Provincetown, and as a Republican with a strong record of support from the President, I have been have been disagreeably surprised at the near total lack of coordination or consultation with my office on this matter.

Congressional courtesy alone, I would think would have led you to consult with me before rejecting my nominees to this Commission, and common sense alone should have led you to consult with me regarding the attributes of candidates nominated by others, such as Senator Kennedy.

This has not been done, however, and I am at a loss to explain why.

I came very close to losing my seat in this last election, mainly because I strongly supported the President in an area where Mr. Nixon has never been popular, and where he and his policies were especially unpopular this year. I did this because I felt I ought to, as a team player, and because I thought I could work with this Administration.

Team playing and working together involves cooperation from both sides, however, and on this particular matter--as well as others--I have gotten very little cooperation from you.

This Administration has gotten some very bad press in recent days on its allegedly insensitive personnel policies. If all your personnel decisions are ~~undoubtedly~~ handled the way you're handling the 350th Anniversary Commission appointees, the press would seem to be justified.

I would appreciate your making every effort to overcome this lack of communication, and look forward to an early meeting to assure that the Administration, the Congressman, and the ~~250th~~ ~~Anniversary~~ Commission will be working cooperatively to assure the best commemoration of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

Harry Fleming

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 350th PLYMOUTH-PROVINCETOWN
COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION

HON. Hastings Keith, M.C.

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George C. P. Olsson, Esq.	Clifford Road	Plymouth, Mass.
John F. Prentice	Jordan Road	Plymouth, Mass.
Ernest P. Tassinari	253 Court Street	Plymouth, Mass.
Mrs. Frank Hicks	Main Street	Mashpee, Mass.

Biographical notes:

JOHN C. SNOW-- Age: 50, life-long resident of Provincetown; educated at Boston University and B.U. Law School. Town Counsel to Provincetown and Provincetown Chairman of the 350th Anniversary Committee.

ERNEST P. TASSINARI-- Age: 45, native of Wareham, Massachusetts and resident of Plymouth for last twenty years. Educated at Holy Cross College, received M.A. from Columbia University. Currently Public Accountant in Plymouth and Treasurer of the 350th Anniversary Committee.

GEORGE C.P. OLSSON--Age: 67, educated in Brockton, Mass. public schools and Boston University Law School. Clerk of Courts of Plymouth County for 32 years; Chairman of the Board of Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. for 12 years; past President of Squanto Council of Boy Scouts of America; Director, Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan Association, one of Founders of the Plymouth County Republican Club.

JOHN F. PRENTICE--Age: 56; educated at Stockbridge College (Univ. of Mass.); 7 yrs, Plymouth Board of Selectmen--3 yrs. as Chairman; past Director, Mass. Farm Bureau; past President of Rotary and Old Colony Club; past Member and Chairman of Plymouth Advisory and Finance Committee.

MRS. FRANK (ALICE) HICKS--Age: 53; educated at Lawrence High School in Falmouth, Mass.; Mashpee, Mass. School Committee, Mashpee

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Society of Boston University and B.U. Law School. The
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James W. Thompson - Age: 45, native of Washington, D.C.
and resident of Chicago for last twenty years. He was
of half French lineage; received B.A. from Columbia University.
Scientific while a student in physics and chemistry at
Columbia University.

(MRS. FRANK HICKS--con't.)

...Library Trustee; WAMPANOAG Indian--blood relative to Earl Mills, Chief of the WAMPANOAG Indians.

NOTE: More complete biographical information to follow within the week.



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2. THE SECOND GROUP - CON'T.
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Senator George D. Aiken
Senator Edward W. Brooke
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John O. Pastore
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - JULY-NOVEMBER 1971

JULY

- 4 Pilgrim Sabbath services begin at Plimoth Plantation, Rev. Robert Bartlett, 350th Anniversary Committee, and Plymouth-Province Town Celebration Commission participants (service written by Rev. Bartlett, participants costumed in Pilgrim garb, led by drummer, open to public, 10:30 a.m. Area churches of all denominations invited to lead a Sunday).
- 5 "Pilgrims All" entry in Plymouth parade.
- 11 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Rev. David Eaton, Chiltonville Congregational Church, and Faunce Memorial Union Church.
- 18 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Rev. Robert Mayhew, Scotland Congregational Church, Bridgewater.
- 20 Press party for Plymouth-Province Town Celebration Commission, press, and PR people. Program outlined and fact sheets and information available.
- 25 Clark's Island Day - 350th Anniversary Committee. Reenactment of first Sabbath service on Clark's Island; participants ferried to island by boat.
- 29 Pilgrim history slide lectures begin at Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth, L. D. Geller, "Dutch Genre Paintings and Pilgrim Furnishings," 8 p.m., free to public. This series will continue through the fall. Excerpts of the talks will be printed at the conclusion of the series.

AUGUST

- 1 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Bartlett family reunion.
- 5 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, Miss Rose Briggs, "Plymouth Colony Housewife."

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AUGUST (Cont'd)

- 5-6 State Little League Playoff - 350th Anniversary Committee.
- 8 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, directed by 350th Anniversary Committee and friends.
- 12 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, James Deetz, archeology.
- 15 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, directed by Methodist Church, Plymouth.
- 15 Richard Bourne Sunday, Mashpee - Pilgrim delegation led by Dr. Robert M. Bartlett to Old Indian Mashpee Church to commemorate ordination of first preacher to Wampanoags. At this time, the Indians will be invited to join in Peace Treaty reenactment on August 29.
- 19 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, Rev. Peter Gomes, "What Can We Believe About the Pilgrims"?
- 22 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, directed by Rev. Richard Burton, First Congregational Unitarian Church, West Bridgewater.
- 26 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, Dr. Robert M. Bartlett, "Pilgrim Life Style."
- 29 Reenactment of Indian Peace Treaty with cooperation of Wampanoag descendants to be held at 10:00 a.m. at Plimoth Plantation. Peace Treaty, signed in 1621, of special interest, since it was first diplomatic act conducted in New England between Old World and New World.
- 29 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Marion Methodist Church, to follow Peace Treaty reenactment. Howland family and Ashley family reunion members also participating.
- 29 Luncheon for participants in Peace Treaty and Sabbath service.

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SEPTEMBER

- 1 U. S. Army Field Band and Chorus - 2 outdoor concerts, free to public, to be held at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. at Plymouth-Carver High School field; in case of rain, at Memorial Hall.
- 2 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall. Not yet scheduled.
- 5 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Rev. Manfred Kohl, First Congregational Church, Middleboro.
- 11-12 Shallop cruise reenacting third voyage of exploration, rowed by crew of U. S. Naval Academy, Provincetown - Plymouth; 36-hour cruise to end in Plymouth with clam-bake. Other events scheduled.
- 12 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Rev. Robert Merritt, United Protestant Church, Carver.
- 12-13 Three services by Dr. Derek Prince - theme, "The Spiritual Forces that Shape National Destiny," 350th Committee.
- 16 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, Dr. Jordan Fiore, "How the Pilgrims Saw Themselves."
- 16-25 (Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Art Show in Brewster Gardens.)
- 18-19 Indian powwow, Middleboro, Mass. (summer home of Massasoit). Directed by Helen Attaquin, President of Descendants of Wampanoags. Participants include Redwing, teller of stories and lecturer, and Leonda, Cherokee folk singer. Leading Indian figure to be invited. Movies, Indian food, dances, and talks. Attention focused on contribution of Wampanoags to survival of Pilgrims.
- 19 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Pilgrim Church, Duxbury.
- 23 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, Cynthia Krusell, "Pilgrim Pathways."
- 23-25 (Pilgrim Anniversary Fly-in. Pilots of small planes urged to visit Plymouth-Provincetown area this weekend to retrace route of Mayflower and shallop.)
- 26 Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth.

Musical events during Plymouth Chamber Art Show to be planned.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - JULY-NOVEMBER 1971

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OCTOBER - 350th New England Harvest Festival Month.

Boston-Provincetown map highlighting historical spots of interest, crafts, and art galleries, major events during period. Towns, museums, and historical societies along Boston-Provincetown route encouraged to have events, displays, open houses, etc.

- 2 (Society of Printers' meeting at Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, on restoration of Pilgrim documents; by invitation.)
- 2 New England Art/Painting and Sculpture Invitational Show - Preview and black-tie dinner. Invited guests. Provincetown Inn and Provincetown Art Association.
- 3 Boston Faneuil Hall Flea Market focusing on 350th Pilgrim harvest. Historical societies from Boston-Provincetown invited to participate.
- 4 Opening of Harvest ~~April~~ Show with evening apple-tasting and wine party at Boston City Hall. Cosponsored by Massachusetts Horticultural Society and Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission.
- 5-8 Massachusetts Horticultural Society harvest show, Boston City Hall. Exhibits of herbs and early farming included.
- 10-12 Pilgrims All Festival - to be scheduled.
- 14-16 Old Colony Antique Show, Plymouth Mass., opening-night cocktail party.
- 15 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, Margarethe de Meyere-Huizinga of Leiden, Holland, on flat-bottomed boats.
- 2-16 New England Art/Painting and Sculpture Invitational Show: Best of New England art selected by Edwin Dickinson, Jack Tworckov, Robert Motherwell, Myron Stout, and Kahlil Gibran. \$1000.00 Plymouth-Provincetown prize. Other prizes to be announced. Provincetown Art Association.
- 16 (Massachusetts Horticultural Society - symposium on history of agriculture. Speakers: Ann Leighton, "Herbs for Meat and Medicine;" Darwin Kelsey, "History of Agriculture;" Carleton Lees; Nathaniel Tilden; Plymouth, Mass.)
- 23 (Massachusetts Heritage Day - "Liberty Under Law - Civil Body Politick" - sponsored by Massachusetts Department of Education - junior high school students' convocation in Plymouth.)

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OCTOBER (Continued)

- 23 (Old Court House - Plymouth County Bar Association dinner - to interest legal profession in roots of law in Plymouth; by invitation.)
- 25-30 Plymouth Industry Show - Cordage Park, with Plymouth Industrial and Development Commission. Among suggested exhibitors:
- Department of Agriculture - farm implements
 - Ocean Spray - early cranberry harvest and films
 - National Park Service - fishing equipment and films
 - Antiquarian House - spinning exhibit
 - Plimoth Plantation - thatching movie
 - Bottle-blowing exhibit
 - Nail exhibit
 - Exhibit of Plymouth through the years
 - Steam whistles
 - Boston Edison - science exhibit
 - Town Brook display (America the Beautiful Committee)
 - Indian artifacts
 - Leathercraft
 - Other Pilgrim craft
 - Plymouth industry today and tomorrow.
- Antiquarian fashion show (to be scheduled).
- Old car parade (to be scheduled).
- Craft show (to be scheduled).
- 30 Industry Show dinner, Cordage Park. . AIM, NAM, Department of Commerce, and other dignitaries invited.
- Pilgrim Sabbath services continue at Plimoth Plantation.
- Pilgrim history lectures at Pilgrim Hall continue.
- 23 - New England Art/Painting and Sculpture Invitational Show.
- Nov. 7 Boston Center of the Arts, Cyclorama Building, first art show in new center.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - JULY-NOVEMBER 1971

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NOVEMBER

Early November - reception in Boston (State House Archives suggested) for publishing and historical societies sponsoring Pilgrim book restoration project.

(Mid-November - opening of Pilgrim village model at Museum of Science, Boston. Gift of Mayflower Descendants.)

15 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, F. G. Emmison, "Early Town Meetings," Selectmen throughout New England to be invited to lecture by British scholar.

19 (American Indian Night, Museum of Science, Boston, 5 - 10 p.m.)

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Traditional Thanksgiving Week open houses, Pilgrims' Progress, Plymouth-Carver High School football game, scheduled throughout the week.

21 Final Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Ecumenical service, major church leaders invited.
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25 (Thanksgiving Day - traditional Plymouth Thanksgiving activities, including Thanksgiving buffet dinner open to public.)

26-27 Student forum - student delegates from 50 states participating, directed by Dr. Jordan Fiore of Bridgewater State. Keynote speaker, 3 speakers, discussion leaders being invited to conduct forum.

26 Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission dinner, Mayflower Inn. President Nixon invited to speak at dinner on Friday for 400 honored guests to be invited, including President's family, 6 New England governors, members of Commission, Lady Mayor of Plymouth, England, descendants of Pilgrims and Massasoit, and others (President Nixon's participation to be confirmed in August); by invitation.

27 Plymouth Ancient and Honorables parade, including bands and historic regiments from New England States - 350th Anniversary Committee.

Thanksgiving displays at Smithsonian, Museum of Fine Arts, in discussion stages.



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Senator John O. Pastore
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350TH PILGRIM ANNIVERSARY HARVEST

OCTOBER

- 1 - 3 New England Book Festival. Hynes Auditorium. Boston Globe, sponsors. Adults \$2.00, Students \$1.00.
- 2 Society of Printers meeting. Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth. Pilgrim document restoration. By invitation.
- 2 Scotland Congregational Church, Bridgewater. 150th Anniversary. Open house 4 - 7 p.m. Buffet supper \$1.00.
- 2 New England Art/Painting and Sculpture Invitational Show. Provincetown Art Association, Provincetown. Preview champagne party. Awarding of prizes. By invitation. Inquire 746-0843, 487-1750.
- 2 - 16 New England Art/Painting and Sculpture Show. Best of New England art selected by outstanding jury. Provincetown Art Association, Provincetown. Open free to public. \$1000.00 awards. Cosponsored by Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission, Provincetown Art Association, Boston Center for the Arts.
- 3 Plymouth Harvest Day. Boston Faneuil Hall Flea Market focusing on 350th Pilgrim Anniversary booth. Rain or shine, 1 - 7 p.m.
- 3 Columbus Day parade. Fall River, 2 p.m. Rain date, October 10.
- 3 Harvest of Song. Concert for 4 Voices. Holmes Hall, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, 8 p.m. Free.
- 3 150th Anniversary event. Scotland Congregational Church, Bridgewater. 11 a.m., historical service. Myron Fowell, speaker.
- 4 Harvest Moon.

- 4 Special Preview of the Harvest Show commemorating the 350th Anniversary of the first Pilgrim harvest. Apple-tasting and wine. Boston City Hall. By invitation. Inquire 746-0843 or 536-9280. Cosponsored by Massachusetts Horticultural Society and Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission.
- 5 - 8 Harvest Show. Boston City Hall. Cosponsored by Massachusetts Horticultural Society and Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission. Free.
- 8 -10 Scallop Festival. Bourne. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sponsor, Bourne Chamber of Commerce.
- 9 -11 15th Annual Cape Cod Indian Summer Invitation Golf Tournament.
- 11 Columbus Day celebration. 11 a.m. Memorial service aboard U.S.S. Massachusetts; 6:30 p.m., North Park band concert; 9 p.m., fireworks.
- 11 Columbus Day parade, Boston.
- 15-16 "The Land of the Leaboards," Pilgrim history lecture by Margarethe de Meyer-Huizinga, Leiden, Holland. Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth. 8 p.m.; free. Limited seating.
- 16 "Symposium - Historical, Agriculture, Horticulture," 10 a.m. Plymouth, Massachusetts. Speakers: Nathan Chandler, Ann Leighton, Nathaniel Tilden, Darwin Kelsey, Carlton Lees. Registration fee includes luncheon. Call 746-0843 (Plymouth) or 536-9280 (Boston) for information.
- 18-22 24th Annual Pro-Am Metropolitan-Style Indian Summer Golf Tournament, Cape Cod.
- 22 Harvest Ball. Fund-raising benefit for Tobey Hospital Building Fund. Elks Home, East Wareham. 8 - 1 p.m. \$5.00 per person.
- 23 Massachusetts Heritage Day. "Liberty Under Law - Civil Body Politick." Symposium for junior high school students and teachers, Plymouth, Mass. Sponsor - Department of Education.

- 24 - New England Art/Painting and Sculpture Invitational
Nov. 6 Show. Cyclorama Building, Boston Center for the
Arts. Preview party evening of October 23; 426-7700
(Boston) for information. Free.
- 25 Veterans' Day.
- 26 Preview of Plymouth Industry Show. Cordage Park,
North Plymouth. For information, call 746-0843
(Plymouth).
- 27-30 Plymouth Industry, History, Antiques Show. Cordage
Park, North Plymouth. 3 - 9 p.m. Free. Sponsors -
Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission, Plymouth
Industrial Development Commission, and antique dealers.
Exhibits, films, prizes.
- 31 7th Annual Head of the Charles Regatta. Charles
River, all day.

Other Events

9th Annual Fall Riding Festival, Cape Cod Trail Rides
Association.

Thursday evenings - Oktoberfest dinners at Bert's
Restaurant, Plymouth.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER 1971

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NOVEMBER

Early November - reception in Boston (State House Archives suggested) for publishing and historical societies sponsoring Pilgrim book restoration project.

(Mid-November - opening of Pilgrim village model at Museum of Science, Boston. Gift of Mayflower Descendants.)

- 15 Pilgrim history lecture at Pilgrim Hall, F. G. Emmison, "Early Town Meetings," Selectmen throughout New England to be invited to lecture by British scholar.

- 19 (American Indian Night, Museum of Science, Boston, 5 - 10 p.m.)

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Traditional Thanksgiving Week open houses, Pilgrims' Progress, Plymouth-Carver High School football game, scheduled throughout the week.

- 21 Final Pilgrim Sabbath service at Plimoth Plantation, Ecumenical service, major church leaders invited.

- 25 (Thanksgiving Day - traditional Plymouth Thanksgiving activities, including Thanksgiving buffet dinner open to public.)

- 26-27 Student forum - student delegates from 50 states participating, directed by Dr. Jordan Fiore of Bridgewater State. Keynote speaker, 3 speakers, discussion leaders being invited to conduct forum.

- 26 Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission dinner, Mayflower Inn. President Nixon invited to speak at dinner on Friday for 400 honored guests to be invited, including President's family, 6 New England governors, members of Commission, Lady Mayor of Plymouth, England, descendants of Pilgrims and Massasoit, and others (President Nixon's participation to be confirmed in August); by invitation.

- 27 Plymouth Ancient and Honorables parade, including bands and historic regiments from New England States - 350th Anniversary Committee.

Thanksgiving displays at Smithsonian, Museum of Fine Arts, in discussion stages.



Senator George D. Aiken
Senator Edward W. Brooke
Senator Edward Kennedy
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Celebration Commission

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PRELIMINARY BUDGET - 1971

OFFICE EXPENSE

Payroll

Reardon (Incl. Travel \$1000.00)	\$ 9,400.00
Shiff	1,680.00
Bradbury	1,680.00
Hulbert	3,780.00
Linnehan (Incl. Travel \$1090.00 max.)	6,000.00

Other

Supplies	400.00
Postage	400.00
Telephone	700.00
Rent	525.00
Xerox	420.00
Advertising	2,500.00
Printing	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00

\$ 34,485.00

PROJECTS

1. Army Band	3,500.00
2. Thanksgiving	
(a) Dinner	5,000.00
(b) Parade - 350th Anniversary Comm.	(6,000.00)
(c) Pops Concert for Thanksgiving	(10,000.00)
(d) Ecumenical Sunday	1,000.00
(e) Student Forum	3,000.00
3. Congress of Founding Cities in the New World	(5,000.00)

12,500.00

(Brought Forward)

\$ 46,985.00

NOTE: () = Recommended, but not included in budget.

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Brought Forward:

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PROJECTS (Cont'd)

4.	Harvest Festival		
	(a) Agric. Show, Boston	\$ 1,000.00	
	(b) Map, Other Printing	2,000.00	
	(c) Art Prize	1,000.00	
	(d) Art Show, Director's Fee, Provincetown	5,000.00	
	(e) Antique Show	1,000.00	
	(f) Early Industry Show	2,000.00	
	(g) Agriculture Symposium	500.00	
	(h) Children's Art Contest	1,000.00	
	(i) Indian Folklore Exhibit	1,000.00	
	(j) Ethnic Dances, Etc.	2,000.00	
			16,500.00
5.	Musical Events	5,000.00	
6.	County Bar Assn. Dinner, Program	1,000.00	
7.	Indian Peace Treaty Reenactment	2,000.00	
8.	Shallop Cruise, Yacht Race (Prize)	3,000.00	
9.	Pilgrim Sabbath Services (Every Sunday from July 4 - November 21)	2,000.00	
10.	Pilgrim History Lectures	3,000.00	
11.	Historical Trail	3,000.00	
12.	Publications		
	(a) Geller, "Nat'l History of Cape Cod"	1,000.00	
	(b) Burial Hill Booklet, Printing and Binding	2,300.00	
	(c) Thatcher's History	1,000.00	
13.	Ceremonies for Restoration of Pilgrim Documents	500.00	
			23,800.00
	(Brought Forward)		\$ 87,285.00

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Brought Forward:

\$ 87,285.00

PROJECTS (Cont'd)

14.	Clark's Island Day	\$ 500.00
15.	Plymouth Beautification	250.00
16.	Proclamation Ceremonies	150.00
17.	Displays	
	(a) Smithsonian	500.00
	(b) American Decorative Arts Museum	500.00
	(c) Flea Market	500.00
18.	Margin of Error, Overages, Etc.	<u>10,000.00</u>

12,400.00

TOTAL

\$ 99,685.00

Senator George D. Aiken
 Senator Edward W. Brooke
 Senator Edward Kennedy
 Senator John O. Pastore
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BUDGET AS REVISED

OFFICE EXPENSE-SALARIES

Reardon	9400.	
Shiff	1680.	
Bradbury	1680.	
Hulbert	3780.	
Lineham (P.R.)	6000.	
Other	<u>200.</u>	22740.

OFFICE EXPENSE-OTHER

Supplies	400.	
Postage	400.	
Tel.	700.	
Rent	525.	
Xerox	800.	
Adv., Posters	6000.	
Printing (programs, maps, etc.)	5000.	
Misc.	<u>1000.</u>	<u>14825.</u> 37565.

PROJECTS

1. Army Band Concert		3000.
2. Thanksgiving		
a. Dinner	5000.	
b. Ecuminical Sunday	1000.	
c. Student Forum	<u>3000.</u>	9000.
3. Harvest Festivals		
a. Agricult. Show, Boston.	1000.	
b. Artwork for map; logo	2000.	
c. Provincetown Art Show	6000.	
d. Antique Show	1000.	
e. Early Industry Show	2000.	
f. Agriculture Symposium	500.	
g. Children's Art Contest	1000.	
h. Indian Folklore Exhibit, Dances	1000.	
i. Ethnic Dances	<u>2000.</u>	16500.
4. Musical Events		5000.
5. County Bar Dinner & Program		1000.
6. Indian Peace Treaty	700.	
Special Indian Program	<u>1300.</u>	2000.
7. Shallop Cruise		3000.
8. Progresses (Sundays, 7/4-11/21)		1000.
9. Lectures (7) (incl. brochures)		1500.
10. Historical Trail		3000.
11. Publications		
a. "Natural History of Cape Cod" by L. Geller	1000.	
b. Burial Hill Booklet	2300.	
c. "Thatcher's History"	1000.	
d. Ceremonies on Above	<u>500.</u>	4800.
12. Clark's Island Day		500.
13. Plymouth Beautification Program		250.
14. Displays		
a. Smithsonian	1500.	
b. American Decorative Arts Museum, reception	500.	
c. Flea Market	<u>500.</u>	2500.
15. Margin of Error		<u>9385.</u>

TOTAL

100000.

PLYMOUTH-PROVINCETOWN
CELEBRATION COMMISSION

The first meeting of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission was held on Tuesday, March 30, 1971, in the Pilgrim Room of the Federal Savings & Loan Association Building at Plymouth, Massachusetts, with Chairman George C. P. Olsson presiding.

First on the agenda were the introductions and the following people were present: Mrs. Alice J. Hicks, Mr. Burton Kenney, Mr. Ernest Tassinari, Mr. Francis Shea, Mr. Lauris Bradbury, Mr. John G. Talcott, Jr., Mr. Paul Whipple, Dr. George Schilling, Mr. Victor Shiff, and Mr. Jack Eldridge; also, Gus Wagner from the office of Congressman Hastings Keith.

The organization was then taken into consideration, with Mr. George C. P. Olsson Chairman and Mr. Ernest Tassinari as Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Victor Shiff was selected to take notes Pro-Tem; it was so voted.

Discussions then followed about potential events to mark the celebration in both towns.

After a short discussion, Chairman Olsson was given the authority to select an Executive Director comparable to our budget. Consideration then was given to hire a secretary for the Commission and was so agreed upon. It was also voted to retain the services of Mr. Lauris Bradbury and Mr. Victor Shiff to maintain the Plymouth office.

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PLYMOUTH-PROVINCETOWN
CELEBRATION COMMISSION

A luncheon meeting of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission was held on April 29, 1971, in a dining room of the U. S. Senate Building in Washington, D. C., with Chairman George C. P. Olsson presiding.

Attending were members of Congress - Senator Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont, Senator John O. Pastore of Rhode Island, Congressman Hastings Keith of Massachusetts, Congressman Silvio Conte of Massachusetts - Congressional staff members, a representative of Senator Edward Kennedy's staff, Frances MacElroy; Congressman Keith's assistants, Diane Prince and Allen Niemi - the five Presidential appointees - Mr. George C. P. Olsson of Plymouth, Mr. Richard Buck of Boston, Mrs. Alice J. Hicks of Mashpee, Mr. Burton Kenney of Provincetown, and Mr. Ernest P. Tassinari of Plymouth - and Executive Director Martha Reardon of Cambridge.

Introductions were made, and Mr. George C. P. Olsson briefly introduced the tentative plans and directions of the Commission. Senator John O. Pastore complimented the Chairman for his interest in attracting business support of the celebration and moved that the local Plymouth committee be authorized to act

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on behalf of the Commission and report to the Commission once a month. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Washington staff liaisons with Congressional offices were named by Congressmen present: Senator Brooke, Tony Wood; Senator Aiken, Steve Terry; Senator Pastore, Joe Fogarty; Senator Kennedy, Frances MacElroy; Congressman Conte, Jim Phelan; Congressman Keith, Diane Prince (Allen Niemi is backup); and Congressman Donohue, Mr. Rourke.

After questions and suggestions about budget, public relations, future meetings, and potential assistance from Massachusetts corporations, the Commission was adjourned.

MR:evh



PLYMOUTH-PROVINCETOWN
CELEBRATION COMMISSION

A meeting of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission, with Plymouth 350th Committee members attending, was held on Tuesday, May 4, 1971, in the Pilgrim Room of the Plymouth Federal Savings & Loan Association, Plymouth, Massachusetts, with Chairman George C. P. Olsson presiding. Ten persons were present. In addition to Chairman Olsson, the following attended: Mr. John G. Talcott, Jr., Mr. Lauris Bradbury, Mr. Ernest Tassinari, Miss Martha Reardon, Mr. Victor Shiff, Mr. Burton Kenney, Mrs. Elna Hulbert, Dr. Robert Bartlett, and Dr. George Schilling.

Mr. Olsson opened the meeting by stressing the need of concentrating on a celebration on a national level. It will be necessary to engage a professional public relations person. He stated that Commissioner Sheehan of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development has agreed to cooperate with the Commission.

The Thanksgiving Seminar was next on the agenda. It was proposed that fifty-one students (including one from Washington, D. C.) and, possibly, others from foreign countries be invited to attend. Rather than providing motel accommodations, it was suggested that students be entertained in private homes.

Mr. Talcott suggested Dr. Jordan Fiore as a possible director. The possibility of inviting the Governors of each state to appoint a seminar student was discussed.

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The preparation of a television documentary was mentioned. It was suggested that insurance companies, banks, etc., might be willing to defray costs. It would be necessary to have this 15- to 20-minute movie completed by the first of October.

Plans are continuing for the U. S. Army Band concert to be held on September 1st. A meeting is scheduled for this week for the selection of the site at which the concert will be held.

Mr. Olsson discussed the possibility of engaging someone to write a new book on the first Thanksgiving, thereby providing a permanent legacy from the 350th anniversary.

Church services to be held by local churches and their congregations on Sunday mornings at Plimoth Plantation, instead of in their respective churches, was the next topic to be discussed. It was proposed that the services be held on the deck of the fort, with the persons attending being below on the Plantation grounds. Mr. Olsson felt that the Commission could work in conjunction with the Council of Churches on these services. It was suggested that perhaps nationally prominent church dignitaries could be invited by the Council to be present at these services. Dr. Robert Bartlett agreed to contact the Council regarding this matter.

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The possibility of a re-enactment of the signing of the peace treaty with the Indians to be held in July in conjunction with the scheduled powwow of the Wampanoags was discussed. It was suggested that perhaps a representative from the Department of Indian Affairs could be invited in order to make this an event of national significance. Several locations for this ceremony were discussed, including Cole's Hill at the site of the statue of Massasoit. It was agreed to ask Mrs. Hicks, a member of the Commission, for her advice on this matter.

*Eastern Indian
Com'n is a Indian*

It was generally agreed that a large parade was not feasible, but that some ancient fife and drum corps and other units such as the Lexington Minutemen, etc., could be invited to Plymouth. The Parade Chairman, Dr. George Schilling, will take all of these suggestions into consideration and will give a report at the next meeting.

A cruise of the shallop was discussed. Possibly, college crews could be obtained. August was suggested as a good month due to the tourist season. This event will be held in conjunction with Provincetown.

The possibility of having some shows such as "America 350" or "Pilgrims All" was discussed, and the combining of high-lights from each show was mentioned. The erection of a large tent on the waterfront for this purpose was suggested.

Mr. Olsson agreed to contact Mr. Buck, a member of the Commission, regarding requesting Congressmen to arrange for proclamations by the President and Governors.

It was suggested that musical groups such as the New England Conservatory of Music Choir, Barrington College Choir, and the Boston Pops could give concerts. Dr. Bartlett felt that Arthur Fiedler would be most interested in coming to Plymouth, as he had previously expressed this desire and, also, his first concert was held in Plymouth. Miss Reardon suggested a harvest festival to be held late in October, at which time the Congressional and Senatorial members of the Commission could be invited to Plymouth. Possibly, the Department of Agriculture could be contacted for assistance.

The proposed fountain was discussed as a permanent monument. Also, the acquisition of a historical house for restoration purposes was mentioned. It was suggested that Mr. Buck might investigate government funding for the proposed fountain.

The meeting held in Washington, D. C., was discussed, and it was mentioned that the Congressional and Senatorial Commission members are most anxious to have a successful, nationally significant celebration.

Dr. Schilling suggested inviting members of the Mayflower Society to Plymouth. After agreeing to begin pin-pointing dates soon, the meeting was adjourned.

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MEMO

TO: LLOYD

FROM: DP

RE: THANK YOU'S FOR BROCKTON BREAKFAST.

Enclosed are two lists of contributors to the Brockton Breakfast:

- 1) Those who contributed and did attend
- 2) Those who contributed, but did not attend.

The appropriate ROBO is attached to each list.

Some ~~xxxx~~ should have a P.S. and these are marked.

Please have whoever does them send me every yellow carbon.

You can either have HK sign them in D.C. or send them to me and I'll have him sign them here.

If there are any questions, call me in West Bridgewater. Please don't let them get lost or mixed with other things.

I'm sorry to do this to you, LLOYD. I'll do whatever I can when it comes to getting ~~xx~~ envelopes addressed. However, as far as letters are concerned, they really have to be roboed.

Thanks!!!!

HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.
12TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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P.S. Especially appreciate your efforts
as far as ticket sales!

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OK-HK

July 20, 1970

Inside Address

Dear-----

A note of sincere thanks for your generous contribution to the July 13th breakfast at Ridders.

It was good to see you there. I appreciated the opportunity to chat with friends whom I don't see as often as I would like.

It seems as if the affair was financially successful and the funds will be an ~~encouraging~~ boost to the Keith Campaign. *a real help*

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:dp

Robo for contributors at the
the Boston Breakfast.

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Brockton Breakfast Eaters and Contributors

Gertrude

Mrs. F. Gertrude Beck
77 Whitman Ave.
Whitman
\$25.

Mrs Beck

Arnie

Mr. Albert C. Doyle
231 Main St.
Brockton
\$25.

Wayne

Mr. Wayne Clark
57 Pleasant St.
Bridgewater
\$25.

Bob

Mr. Robert L. Eklund
72 South St.
Brockton
\$25.

Bob

Mr. Robert E. Mac Nevin
647 Main St.
Brockton
\$25.

Jason

Mr. Jason Shurtleff
53 So. Elm St.
W. Bridgewater
\$25.

Roland Red

Mr. Roland Phillips
61 Stanton St.
Rockland
\$25.

Geo

Mr. George Dunnington
106 Point Road
Marion
\$25.

Al

Mr. Albert G. Smith, Jr.
500 Forest Avenue
Brockton
\$25.

Herb

Mr. Herb Otterberg
Board of Assessors
Brockton, Mass.
\$25.

Skip Mrs/Mrs

and Anne

Carroll

Mr. Scovel Carlson
201 South Drive
W. Bridgewater
\$25.

Mr. J. Carroll Boynton
164 Richard Rd.
Abington
\$25.

Henry

Mr. Henry N. Frenette, Jr.
436 W. Elm St.
Brockton
\$25.

Bud

Mr. Alden Lane
12 Davis Ave.
Brockton
\$25.

Hylmar

Mr. H.F. Soderholm
403 Spring St.
Brockton
\$25.

*Anna
Erwin
Whitney*

Mr. Erwin G. Lothrop
50 North Elm St.
W. Bridgewater
\$50.

Chuck

Mr. Chuck Eaton
Eaton, Thompson and Boyden Insurance
286 Main Street
Brockton \$25.

Jack

Mr. Jack Eaton
Eaton, Thompson and Boyden Insurance
286 Main Street
Brockton \$25.

P.S. (4)

Warren

Mr. Warren Keith
429 Copeland St.
Brockton
\$25.

Charles

Mr. Charles P. Christy
100 Oak Lane --Apt. 9
Brockton
\$25.

Brockton Breakfast Eaters and Contributors (cont.)

~~Mr. Dick Wainwright~~
~~1 Center Street~~
~~Brockton~~
~~\$25.~~

~~Mr. George Ridder~~
~~Ridder's Country Club~~
~~E. Bridgewater~~
~~\$100~~

Bob Mr. Robert Prince
47 West Elm Street
Brockton
\$25.

Sam
7 Mr. S. Tyson Haldeman
24 Lyman Wheelock Pl.
South Easton \$25

Sandra Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armas
231 Ply St.
Fred Whitman \$50

Henry Mr. Henry Hanson PS (2)
200 Montello St
Brockton \$25

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July 20, 1970

Inside Address

Dear-----

A note of sincere thanks for your generous contribution to my campaign.

I'm sorry you were unable to make the breakfast. It was very successful financially and will give an enormous boost to the "Keith for Congress Committee."

Thank you again. I hope our paths will cross during the next couple of months.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:dp

*Robo: for contributors not
at the Brockton Breakfast.*

P.P. 2.12.7

Brockton Breakfast Non-Eaters But Contributors

~~Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armor~~
~~237 Plymouth St.~~
~~Whitman~~
~~\$50.~~

Free

X Mr. F. Burrell Linehan
47 Bridge St.
Osterville
\$25.

Miles

Dan Mr. D.W. Miles
43 Keith Avenue
Brockton
\$10.

P.S.

Brad Mr. Bradford C. Forsberg
783 Main St.
Brockton
\$25.

Ralph Mr. Ralph Copeland
1106 Main St.
Brockton
\$25.

Bill Mr. William Favor
20 Madison St.
Brockton
\$25.

Clarence Mr. Clarence Werner
210 Country Club Lane
Brockton
\$25.

P.S.

Bob Mr. Robert H. Masson
866 Pleasant St.
Brockton
\$25.

John Mr. John^R Wheatly
231 Main St.
Brockton
\$100.

Geo Mr. George Michaels
44 School St.
Boston
\$25.

Paul Mr. Paul Prouty
Taunton Lumber Co.
Brockton
\$50.

Frank Mr. Frank Whitney
14 Fairview St.
Middleboro

Charles Mr. Charles N. Fuller
17 Pine Tree Drive
Hanover
\$25.

Edly Mr. Edward Erickson
375 Pearl St.
Brockton
\$25.

Henry Mr. Henry Hanosn
200 Montello St.
Brockton
\$25.

Bob Mr. Robert Bishop
Sandwich Rd.
E. Wareham
\$20.

Coit Mr. Cortland A. Mathers
166 Fairview Ave.
Brockton
\$25.

Dorothy Mrs. Dorothy Trower
55 Rock Meadow Drive
Brockton
\$50.

Don Mr. Donald C. Doyle
251 Fairview Ave.
Brockton
\$25.

Bill Mr. William E. Doyle, Jr.
162 West St.
Braintree
\$25.

Brockton Breakfast (cont.)

General Warren S. Keith
429 Copeland St.
Brockton
\$25.

Dr. Shields Warren
301 Otis St.
West Newton
\$50.

✓ Dr

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lothrop
50 N. Elm St.
West Bridgewater
\$50.

Gardner

Whitey

Mr. David North, Jr.
Donna Drive
Hanover Center
\$25,

Dave

Dr. H. Meredith Berry
335 West St.
Brockton
\$25.

Dear H.M.

Mr. S. Tyson Haldeman
24 Lyman Wheelock Road
South Easton
\$25.

Sam

Mr. William Bronslein
31 Highland Ter.
Brockton,

Bill

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The Advocate, Thursday, August 5, 1971

Pilgrims Landed Here First, But Plymouth Gets The Glory

Although Provincetown was the place where the Pilgrims first landed and the place where the Mayflower rode at anchor for more than a month, a special commission has given the town a role far inferior to Plymouth's for the 350th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing.

The Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission has announced the tentative schedule of events for the anniversary, and of the approximately 50 events, 29 will take place in Plymouth and only nine in Provincetown.

One of the Provincetown events involves Plymouth as well (and, in Plymouth has a most important role), one of them no one seems to know anything about, and one of them would not have been possible without the financial support of Provincetown businessmen.

The first Provincetown event is a "smaller cruise reenacting third voyage of exploration; yacht race, Provincetown-Plymouth," according to the commission's tentative schedule of events received by The Advocate last week. The cruise-

race will take place September 11 and 12.

Next is a children's art show, which no one seems to have heard about, set for October.

Finally, the main Provincetown event will be a New England Painting and Sculpture Show at the Provincetown Art Association. The commission is kicking in \$6000, but at least that much will have to be raised by the town itself.

The commission's work is being funded with \$100,000, appropriated by Congress, and the main event is a Thanksgiving dinner—in Plymouth.

The attitude of the commission's chairman, George Olsson, toward Provincetown, is best reflected in a statement he made to The Advocate a month ago about further funding for the New England Art Show:

"The commission felt that despite the fact that Provincetown lost the Chrysler Museum, the commission was not responsible to bail them out on that."

Olsson is a Plymouth resident and president of the Ocean Spray Cranberry Company.

Fooled By Plymouth's Phony Rock

Apparently, five distinguished presidential appointees, three U.S. Senators, and four U.S. Representatives need a history lesson. Here it is: The Pilgrims sailed into Provincetown Harbor on November 11, 1620. They drew up the Mayflower Compact—the germ of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution—that Saturday afternoon, spent Sunday on the ship, and went ashore Monday, November 13. On the morning of December 15, after more than a month in Provincetown, the Pilgrims set sail for Plymouth Harbor and dropped anchor there the next day.

Plymouth and its phony rock have long stolen Provincetown's historic birthright through clever public relations. Still, we did not expect the 12 members of the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission to fall for that nonsense—with the possible exception, of course, of the two Plymouth residents on the commission.

The commission has given Provincetown short shrift: as we reported in our news pages this week, of the 50 or so events scheduled for the celebration at a cost of \$100,000, only three will be held here—and only one of note, and that mainly because the community has agreed to support it financially.

There is still time for the commission members to read a little history and still time for them to give Provincetown its rightful slice of that \$100,000 pie.





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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1971

Miss Diane Prince
Office of Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Miss Prince:

The Vice President has asked me to
thank you for your cordial invitation.

Unfortunately, however, the Vice
President's heavy schedule this fall will make it
impossible for him to accept. He regrets that he
will not be able to be with you, but I am sure you
can understand the many demands on his time.

The Vice President does appreciate your
thoughtfulness in inviting him and hopes that your
program will be a success.

Sincerely,

John M. Damgard
Assistant to the
Vice President

Counsel for Press & Cul Affairs
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CHARLES RUTAN STRICKLAND — F.A.I.A. & ARCHITECT

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No - Jonas

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Mr. Charles R. Strickland accepts
with pleasure the kind invitation of
the Plymouth Promotions Celebration Commission
to attend the Seventeenth Century
Reception at the Smithsonian Institution
in November twentieth

Yes - Mrs
Cong

He wishes to bring his Washington
broets, Mr and Mrs George Henderson Kelley
& Polomard.

ACCEPTANCES

Cong. Fountain & Wife
7 of Hruska's Staff
Cong. & Mrs. Nichols
Shirley + 4 staff
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Hanley
Cong. & Mrs. Hutchinson
Cng. Stratton
Chamberlain
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Cong. & Mrs. Beggage +1
Rosenthal staff (2)
Cong. Denholm
Cong. Burke & wife
Henry Smith
Edith Greene
Cong. Daniels
Sen. Brooke
St. Germain
Sen. Buckley
Cong. Terry
Cong. Mann
Staff Morse (Robinson 1)
Congresswoman Hicks
Cong. Flowers
Staff of Brooke, (5)
Copeland +4
Mrs. Gordon-White House
Hon & Ms. Carter
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Mrs. John Bold
Mr. John Bold +1
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Internal Affairs Office
~~Cong. Ruppee~~
Harold Leich & Mrs. +1
Cong. Bevill & Mrs. +1
Jane Fox

M/M
Morris
Cohen

Cong. Riegle + 3
Glen Anderson & Wife
Phil Olsson + 1

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of Netherlands/& Mrs. Braaksma
Phil Olson & Fiancee
Jane Brumley/works for Russ Train
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Claire Driscoll - Plymouth
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Carol Chaff - OEO.

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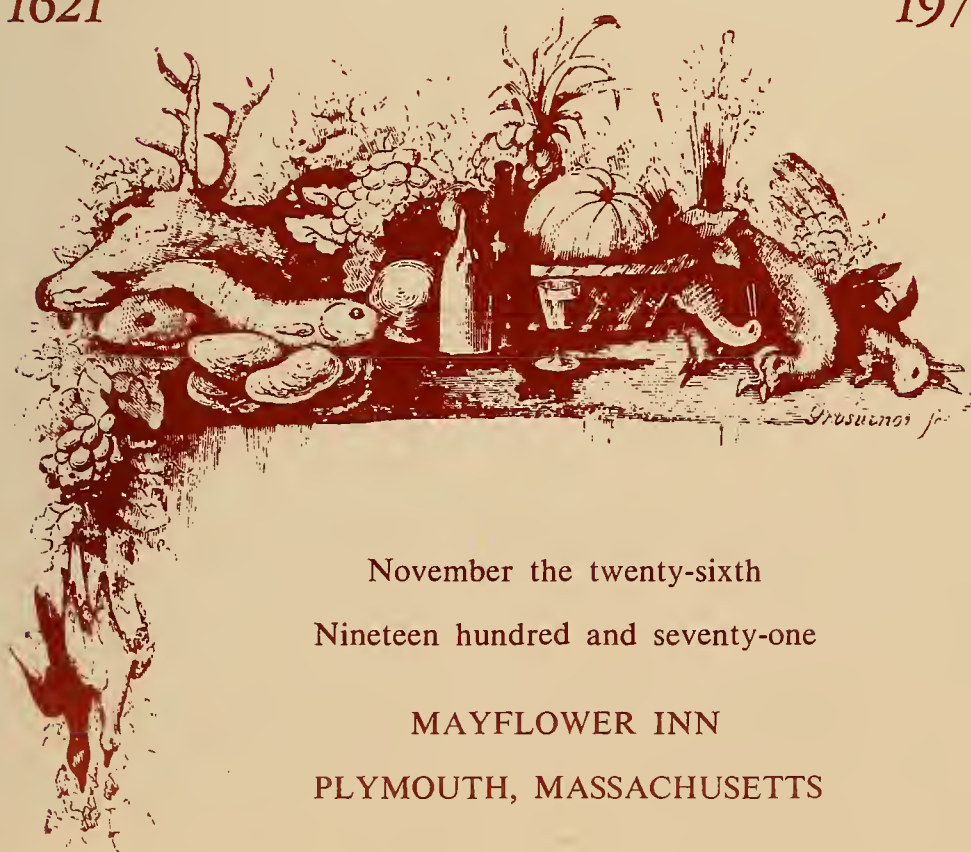
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PLYMOUTH-PROVINCETOWN CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Very beautiful

The 350th Pilgrim Thanksgiving Clambake

1621

1971



November the twenty-sixth
Nineteen hundred and seventy-one

MAYFLOWER INN
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYFLOWER ROOM 6 P.M.

CHEESE and CRACKERS and COCKTAILS . . . Our victuals was only biscuits and Holland cheese, and a little bottle of aquavita

CLAM CHOWDER . . . They entertained us in the best manner they could, boiling cod and such other things as they had

BALLROOM 7 P.M.

STEAMED CLAMS and BUTTER . . . We have mussels and others at our door; . . . if you bring anything for comfort in the country, butter. . . is very good

LOBSTER . . . Our bay is full of lobsters and affordeth variety of other fish

CHICKEN . . . This bay is a most hopeful place, innumerable store of fowl, and excellent good

CORN . . . Our Indian corn, even the coarsest, maketh as pleasant meat as rice

FRANKFURTS . . . Let your meat be so hard trod in your cask that you shall need an adz or hatchet to work it out with

ROLLS . . . Be careful to have a very good bread-room to put your biscuits in

COFFEE . . . For hot waters, aniseed water is the best, but use it sparingly

INDIAN PUDDING . . . Thither (Nemasket) we came . . . the inhabitants entertaining us with joy, in the best manner they could, giving us a kind of bread called by them **maizium**

Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men fowling so that we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors . . . At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest King Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our governor, and upon the captain and others.

And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty.

All quotations from **Mourt's Relation**

PROGRAM

WELCOME Senator Leverett Saltonstall

INVOCATION Dr. Robert M. Bartlett

“WE GATHER TOGETHER TO ASK THE LORD’S BLESSING”

DINNER

INTRODUCTIONS Senator Leverett Saltonstall and George C. P. Olsson

GREETINGS and REMARKS Governor Francis W. Sargent

PRESENTATIONS and GREETINGS ... John G. Talcott Jr., The Lord Mayor
Alderman Dorothy F. W. Innes,
George C. P. Olsson, John Prentice

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

BLESSING Chief Great Moose, Russell H. Gardner

Incidental music, traditional English country tunes by Ruth
Guillard and David Stimson, and Morris jigs by Robert Guillard



HEAD TABLE GUESTS

His Excellency Francis W. Sargent, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and Mrs. Francis W. Sargent

The Honorable Alastair G. Maitland Consul General of Great Britain

The Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, Former U. S. Senator and Governor of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts

The Honorable Paul C. Reardon, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts

The Honorable Hastings Keith, U. S. Congressman,
12th Congressional District, and Mrs. Keith

The Honorable James A. Burke, U. S. Congressman,
11th Congressional District, and Mrs. Burke

Chief Lorenzo Jeffers, Supreme Sachem of the Wampanoag Tribe

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Dorothy F. W. Innes, of Plymouth, England

The Honorable John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
and Mrs. Davoren

The Honorable John F. Aylmer, State Senator, Cape and Plymouth District, and Mrs. Aylmer
Mr. George C. P. Olsson, Chairman of The Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission,
and Mrs. Olsson

Mr. John G. Talcott, Jr., Chairman, 350th Anniversary Committee, Plymouth, Massachusetts

Mr. John F. Prentice, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Plymouth, Massachusetts

The Reverend Robert M. Bartlett, Vice-Chairman of the 350th Anniversary Committee,
Plymouth, Massachusetts

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The White House, Washington, D.C.
Hon. George C. P. Olsson, Chairman
Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission
Plymouth, Mass.

It is a pleasure to send my warmest greetings to all those attending this final dinner of the 350th Pilgrim Anniversary Celebration. For many of you, this evening and tomorrow's festivities will bring to a close a year of dedicated and rewarding work to recreate the first year our Pilgrim forefathers spent in this country.

For all of us, this occasion marks the culmination of a splendid effort to give new meaning and new life to an event that formed the cornerstone of our nation's heritage.

The passengers of the Mayflower came to this land in search of a place where they might live out their commitment to the ideal of human freedom. They found that land, and we have inherited that commitment — a commitment to till the soil of freedom and to share its harvest of liberty and equality.

During the fifteen months of the anniversary observance of the Plymouth landing, Americans have been reminded of this rich heritage of the continuing significance of the Plymouth experience. My heartiest congratulations to all of you on this enduring achievement.

Richard M. Nixon



A PROCLAMATION 1971

WHEREAS, In the face of oppression and religious persecution the settlers of Plymouth Plantation traveled to a new world in search of freedoms denied them in their native land, and

WHEREAS, 350 years ago in the autumn of 1621, a small band of settlers at Plymouth Plantation were busily harvesting their crops and building shelters for the long winter ahead, and

WHEREAS, Our Pilgrim fathers, in that Fall three and one-half centuries ago gathered outdoors to rejoice and give thanks to God for the land and its abundance and for the opportunity to live in a land of freedom, and

WHEREAS, The Pilgrims were joined in this Thanksgiving by the natives of this new land, Chief Massasoit and his Indian braves, whose friendship and assistance helped make the founding and survival of the Colony a reality, and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we today seek inspiration in the Pilgrim spirit, in the promise of the future, and in the great American dream that the Pilgrims gave birth to 350 years ago;

NOW, therefore, I, FRANCIS W. SARGENT, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim November 25-27, 1971 as a

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

and urge the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this period and to participate fittingly in its observance.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.



The seal used by the Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission is taken from the bronze coin of the Pilgrim Heritage Series of coins cast especially for the 350th Pilgrim Anniversary Year by the International Mint to reflect the words of Governor William Bradford . . .

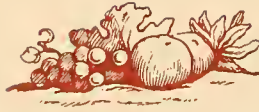
“They began now to gather in the small harvest they had, and to fit up their houses and dwellings against winter, being all well recovered in health and strength, and had all things in good plenty. For as some were thus employed in affairs abroad, others were exercised in fishing, about cod and bass and other fish, of which they took good store, of which every family had their portion.

“All the summer, there was no want; and now began to come in store of fowl, as winter approached, of which this place did abound when they came first (but afterward decreased by degrees). And besides waterfowl, there was great store of wild turkeys, of which they took many, besides venison, etc. Besides, they had about a peck of meal a week to a person, or now since harvest, Indian corn to that proportion. Which made many afterwards write so largely of their plenty here to their friends in England, where were not feigned but true reports.

“Thus, they found the Lord to be with them in all their ways, and to bless their outgoings and incomings, for which let His holy name have the praise forever, to all posterity.”



In a clamshell at your place, you will find five kernels of colored flint corn. At one time, in the earliest years of the Pilgrim settlement, the harvest was so scanty that only a few kernels of corn could be allotted to each person each day until the next supplies of food were forthcoming. The tradition of giving five kernels of corn as a reminder of this time of scarcity goes back many decades and has been continued by the Pilgrim Society at Forefathers Day banquets. It is repeated today at the 350th Pilgrim Thanksgiving clambake, in recognition of the thin line between want and plenty, as we gather together to ask the Lord's blessing at the end of this harvest season.



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Mrs. Paul Whipple

Decorations—Arrigo Guidoboni, Superintendent of Plymouth
County House of Correction, and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield

Invitations — Benjamin Brewster



THE AMERICAN THANKSGIVING

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. The four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our governor, and upon the captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

So wrote Pilgrim Edward Winslow to a friend in England shortly after the colonists of New Plymouth celebrated their first successful harvest. This brief passage is the only eyewitness description of the events that were to become the basis of a uniquely American holiday: Thanksgiving. As with so many of the facts of the Pilgrims' first years in America this occasion has become so imbued with tradition that it is difficult to place it in the perspective it occupied in Winslow's eyes. Indeed, any reference to giving thanks is notably missing from Winslow's description. What took place on that fall day some three-and-a-half centuries ago is best understood as the first recorded English harvest festival held on American soil, the acting out of an institution of great antiquity in the England the Pilgrims had left behind.

Harvest festivals combining prayers, sacrifices and rituals for the appropriate deity and joyful reveling at the accomplishment of a full granary and an end to the year's toil can be said to be as old as harvests. The tiny farming community of Plymouth had special cause to celebrate in the autumn of 1621, for the people had established a firm foothold in their new home, as witness the successful crop of Indian corn that they had gathered.

In the winter months that immediately followed their landing at Plymouth in 1620 nearly half of the settlers had perished. Still they had planted a crop in the spring. They had erected houses for shelter where there had been none. And they had won the trust, friendship, and aid of the Indians. Now the harvest was proof of their ability to survive. And if they needed more precedent than centuries of tradition in their native land for the harvest celebration they held, there were references to harvest festivals in the Old Testament to which these avid students of the Scriptures could turn.

History does not record the reason for the decision—if it was in fact a decision rather than merely spontaneous reaction to circumstances—to hold a harvest festival rather than to proclaim a day of thanksgiving for that first New England harvest. Government-proclaimed days of thanksgiving, upon which everyone was to rest and offer prayers to God for some special providence, were well known to the Pilgrims. But the association of the day-of-thanksgiving-and-prayer concept with the fall harvest is something that happened subsequent to 1621 in New England.

There is no mention of Plymouth's celebrating the harvest in 1622, and perhaps it did not, for the yield was meagre. In July of 1623, Governor William Bradford proclaimed the 30th of that month as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the entire colony in gratitude for deliverance from a drought which had threatened yet another year of privation. In the years that followed, the individual towns and sometimes entire colonies of New England proclaimed days of thanksgiving at various times during the year on an independent basis, governed by whatever particular providences each felt obliged to acknowledge. There might be several in a single year for a given community. Most of the thanksgiving days one finds reference to in the surviving 17th century colonial records are not related to the harvest. The occurrence of a fall day of thanksgiving associated with a harvest feast seems to have become general practice in the New England colonies and others by the time of the Revolutionary War, but the date of celebration varied according to local preference.

The first national day of Thanksgiving was Thursday, November 26, 1789. It was proclaimed by President Washington, not in response to the bounties of the harvest but in gratitude for the establishment of the Constitution of the United States. However, Thanksgiving did not become an annual national holiday following the Washington proclamation. Later presidents were indifferent or opposed to such proclamations, and there was a strong tradition for keeping the fall festivities responsive to local conditions.

The second National Thanksgiving Proclamation was issued by President Lincoln, in 1863, designating that the last Thursday in November would be set aside for the entire nation to give thanks together that despite the Civil War things were not so bad for the country as they might have been. The Lincoln proclamation was apparently in response to the efforts of Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*, who had been campaigning for the institution of a national Thanksgiving day since 1827.

Every president since Lincoln has continued the practice of proclaiming a day of Thanksgiving in the latter half of November. The local New England harvest-feast thanksgivings have given way to the national celebration, although the harvest has been "home" for some weeks by that time of year. Plymouth Plantation, in attempting to re-create for its visitors something of the life of the English people who settled here in the early 17th century has chosen to return to the earlier New England practice of celebrating the blessing of a good harvest at "harvest-time", in the best tradition of Plymouth's citizens of 1621.



THREE CENTURIES of TRADITIONAL HARVEST/THANKSGIVING RECIPES

17th CENTURY

To Bake Redde Deere

Parboyle it and press it, and let it lye all night in redde Wine, and Vinegar: then Lard it thicke, and season it with Pepper, Salt, Cloves, Mace, Nutmeg, and Ginger. Bake it in a deepe Coffin of Rye-paste, with score of Butter: let it soake well. Leave a vent-hole in your Pye, and when you draw it out of the Oven, put in melted Butter, Vinegar, Nutmeg, Ginger, and a little Sugar: Shake it very well together, and put it into the Oven againe, and let it stand three or foure houres at the least, to soake throughly, when your Oven is colde take it out, and stop the hole with Butter. [Note: An inexpensive cut of beef may be substituted for venison.]

J. Murrell, *A New Booke of Cookerie*, London, 1615

19th CENTURY

Plymouth Succotash

- 1 Qt. large white beans
- 6 Qts. hulled corn (Smuttery White Southern is best) or whole hominy
- 6 to 8 Lbs. corned beef (chose gray cure, without saltpeter)
- 1 Lb. salt pork (fat and lean)
- 4 to 6 Lb. whole chicken or fowl
- 1 large white French turnip
- 8 to 10 medium-sized potatoes

Soak beans over night. In the morning simmer in soft water until beans are soft enough to mash and water is nearly absorbed. About eight o'clock, put salt pork and corned beef into very large kettle of cold water. Skim as they begin to boil. Clean and truss chicken and add to meat about 1¼ hours before dinner time. Allow longer if fowl is used. Be sure to have plenty of water in kettle. Two hours before dinner time put mashed beans and hulled corn into a kettle with some of the fat from the meat in the bottom to keep them from sticking. Add enough liquor from the meat so that the mixture will absorb it all but will not be too dry. Cut turnip into inch slices, add to meat about eleven o'clock. Add potatoes, one half hour later. Remove chicken when tender and serve whole. Serve beef and pork together, the chicken, turnip, and potatoes in separate dishes, the beans and corn in the Succotash Bowl. The meat generally salts the mixture enough. Save the liquor from the meat to warm the corn and beans the next day, serving meat cold. Like many other dishes, this is better warmed over.

From the Recipe of Mrs. Barnabas Churchill of Plymouth

20th CENTURY

Braised Wild Turkey with Celery Sauce

- 1 wild turkey
- 4 to 6 slices of pork fat

- 1 carrot, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 sprigs parsley
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme
(or ½ teaspoon dried leaves)
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon fresh rosemary
(or ½ teaspoon dried leaves)
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups dry white wine

Preheat the oven to 425°. Clean and truss the turkey so that the legs and wings are held close to the body. Arrange the slices of pork fat over the bird and secure with butcher's cord. (If you prefer, you may use a double layer of cheese-cloth saturated with melted butter.) Roast the turkey at 425° for 40 to 45 minutes. Remove the pork slices for the last 15 minutes. Lower the heat to 375° and add the remaining ingredients to the pan (the carrot, onion, parsley, celery, thyme, bay leaf, rosemary, broth, and wine). Cook for 2 to 3 more hours until the turkey is done, basting the bird every 20 minutes. Add more broth or wine as needed. The turkey is done if the juice runs clear when pricked with a fork.

CELERY SAUCE

- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 onion studded with two cloves
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 sprigs parsley
- 1 cup chicken broth
(or strained turkey broth)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1¼ cups milk
- salt and pepper to taste

Put the celery stalks in a saucepan with the onion, bay leaf, parsley, and chicken or turkey broth. Simmer until the celery is tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Drain (reserve the liquid) and purée the celery in a blender or force through a food mill. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour, cook for a couple of minutes, and gradually add the milk, stirring until the sauce begins to thicken. Season with salt and pepper and simmer for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the puréed celery. If the sauce is too thick, add some of the liquid the celery was cooked in. Correct the seasoning.

NOTE:

You may use half celery stock and half milk instead of all milk in making the white sauce.

Rex Stout, *The Nero Wolfe Cookhook*, Viking Press, 1973

